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CHINESE INFAMY EXPOSED

Imperial Troops Besiege the Legations

LONDON, Aug. 2, 4 A. M.—At last the story of Pekin has been told. Dr. Morrison, in today's Times holds up the Chinese government before the world as guilty, and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same despatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from.

MORRISON'S DESPATCH DIRECT FROM PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—At last Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the famous Pekin correspondent of the Times, has been heard from direct. The Times this morning prints the following despatch from him dated July 21:

"There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Pekin) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area and also the batteries on top of the Imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition.

"The main bodies of the imperial soldiers have left Pekin in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in and the condition of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable and 150 cases have passed through the hospital.

"The Tsung Li Yamen forwarded to Sir Claude MeDonald a copy of a despatch telegraphed by the Emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits and requesting her majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated, but the Chinese minister in Washington telegraphs that the United States government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities.

"This despatch to the Queen was sent to the Tsung Li Yamen by the grand council on July 2, yet the day before an imperial edict had issued calling on the Boxers to continue to render loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded viceroys and governors to expel all missionaries from China and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in a decree to be princes and ministers.

"July 18 is another decree made a complete volte face due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien-Tsin. In this decree, for the first time, and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, although there is no doubt that it was premeditated and that the assassination was committed by an imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify.

"The force besieging the legation consists of the imperial troops under Gen. Tung Lu and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, whose gallantry is applauded in imperial decrees, although it has consisted in bombarding for one month defenceless women and children pooped up in the legation compound, using shell, shrapnel, round shot and expanding bullets."

"The Chinese throughout acted with characteristic treachery."

They posted proclamations assuring us of protection and the same night they made a general attack in the hope of surprising us.

"There is still no news of Pei Tang cathedral. The wounded number 158, including the American surgeon Dippitt, severely wounded, and Capt. Meyers, who is doing well. Seven Americans have been killed.

"All the ministers and members of the legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent and we are contentedly awaiting relief."

After enumerating the casualties already reported and giving the total of deaths, including American, as 56, Mr. Morrison proceeds as follows:

"The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin; but the French minister (M. Pichon) was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the siege.

"The greatest peril we suffered during the siege was from fire. The Chinese, in a determination to destroy the British legation by burning the adjoining Nan-Lin-Yuon (national college) one of the most sacred buildings in China, sacrificed the unique library.

BRITISH MINISTER BLAMES CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Another letter has been received at Tien Tsin from the British minister, Sir Claude McDonald, dated July 24. "We are surrounded by Imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuously.

"The enemy is enterprising, but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies.

"The Chinese government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for, say 10 days. No time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

ON TO PEKIN MARCH THE ALLIES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Aug. 2.—The allies advanced towards Pekin yesterday. It is estimated that the expeditionary numbers 20,000 men of all arms, with 140 guns. It is hoped to reach Pekin Aug. 12.

STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

The steam road roller started in to work on Market street yesterday afternoon but this morning those in charge said that the road roller would not be needed so it went to Colonial avenue today.

FOUR PER CENT. A YEAR ON DEPOSITS

This is the amount of interest paid on deposits in the Savings Department of the Traders National bank. Interest beginning monthly and compounded semi-annually, and all money deposited on or before

Friday, August 3, 1900,

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MAY NOT RECOVER

One Small-Pox Patient May Die

Dr. E. G. Livingston, the small-pox expert, upon his return from the contagious hospital this noon, said to The Sun reporter: "All my patients except the oldest Branconier boy, are doing well. He has a bad case of confluent small-pox, the eruptions running together and his chances for recovery are not bright."

This morning the health department inspectors investigated two suspected cases, one in Little Canada, in a building on Perkins street, adjoining that from which the Branconier family was taken and another in Pawtuckville. Neither case was small-pox.

The authorities of Tewksbury with the assistance of Doctor Holbrook have located the Frappier boy, who has given that town such a scare. Doctor Holbrook found the boy Wednesday morning at the Coutu residence, Billerica street, Tewksbury. To reporters the doctor said: "Yes, I have found Xavier Frappier, Jr., who has been causing the small-pox scare out in Tewksbury. There is no question but what he has had small-pox. I talked with him Wednesday noon and with the assistance of Mr. Joseph Coutu, his uncle, the lad told the following story. "I came to Lowell from Canada three months ago. I worked three weeks in the Tremont and Suffolk mills. While working in this mill I was taken sick. At first they (my folks) did not know what the trouble was and only gave me whiskey. After a time, however, when the eruption broke out, they bought some carbolic soap and I have since been washing myself with it. I was only sick eight days. It is three weeks since I left my bed. I spent one week in Lowell and travelled round where I felt like it. I have been stopping out here the last two weeks and have concluded a good deal. I will be 16 years old next October."

Doctor Holbrook said further: "I noticed but two scabs on him, but his face, hands and legs were pitted pretty well and I think he must have passed through quite an attack of small-pox. I vaccinated him and the entire Coutu family. I also vaccinated the family next door, who, you will remember, are relatives, in fact, the two Coutu men are brothers. I did not vaccinate the second Coutu woman for she is in a critical condition and is placed in such a way that she cannot get out much. Of course, there is a certain element of danger. I am inclined to think, however, that the great danger period was when he was running about Lowell. The time in which small-pox usually develops is from 10 to 14 days and it is about passed and none of the people I have seen show any signs of it. They are all healthy. If there should happen to be any amount of small-pox in Tewksbury I think it will be handled in the small-pox hospital at the almshouse. I do not look for any, but, of course, you cannot tell."

It is very probable that the citizens of Tewksbury will not be troubled with a small-pox epidemic.

The doctors who are vaccinating the people of Little Canada put throught he process about 200 every day. It will take about two weeks to cover the district. Edward Vallerand is acting as interpreter with Dr. Halpin and Albert Blazin is working with Dr. Brunelle. Dr. Lavigne is at work alone.

LENA MAY LOVETT

Missing From Her Home on Gorham Street

SINCE LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

She Ran Away as She Had Done Before

Lena May Lovett, 9 years old, living at Scallow's block, on Gorham street, has been missing from her home since Saturday afternoon. The girl's mother, Mary Lovitt, has reported the matter to the police, who are on the lookout for the wanderer.

The girl has a penchant for roaming and has run away at different times during the past two or three years.

The fact that she had run away before and was found serves to allay the apprehension that the girl has been drowned or met with an accident, but yet her mother is most anxious for her return is searching everywhere she thinks the little one might be found.

LOWELL MEN LOST

Melrose Street Railroad Base Ball Players

DEFEATED LOWELL IN EXCITING GAME

Was Necessary to Play 10 Innings

The Lowell & Suburban base ball team journeyed to Wakefield yesterday to play the Melrose team and was defeated in a close and exciting game by the street railway men of that city, it taking 10 innings to decide the winner.

The crowd went down at noon, about 20 of their rooters going with them. "Billy" McGuirk, the old timer, who is now a conductor in Nashua, played with the Lowell men and showed that he still retains his knowledge of the game. Jack Donovan, once the star catcher of the North Common, caught in fine style for Lowell and his throwing to second was excellent.

A return game at Mountain Rock will come off within two weeks. Meanwhile the home boys expect to get together for a practice or two, so that their game may be still more effective.

The score was as follows:

MELROSE.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ramsdell cf	6	2	1	3	1	2
Tradeau c	6	2	3	15	0	1
Johnson ss	5	2	0	1	1	2
McLean 2b	5	1	2	0	1	0
Dearborn p	5	1	1	1	2	1
Carey 1b	5	1	0	2	2	0
Babb lf	5	1	2	10	0	1
Fay rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Roberts lf	5	1	0	1	0	4
Totals	46	12	10	30	11	10

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hayes lb	6	1	0	9	1	1
Castles 2b	6	1	2	4	2	2
McGuirk 2b	5	2	1	3	3	1
Burns lf	5	2	2	1	1	1
J. Donovan c	5	0	1	12	2	0
E. Donovan ss	5	0	1	2	3	2
Reed cf	4	2	1	1	1	0
Currier r and p	5	1	0	0	0	0
Kennedy cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Crowley cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	11	12	30	12	7

*Winning run made with two men out. Home run, Johnson. Three-base hit, Ramsdell. McGuirk 2. Burns 2. E. Donovan. Two-base hits, McLean, Castles, McGuirk 2. Struck out, by Dearborn 15, by Reed 2, by Currie 5. Stolen bases, Tradeau 4, Babb 2, McGuirk 3, Donovan 2.

NEARLY LYNCHED

TWO ANARCHISTS RESCUED FROM A CROWD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONZA, Aug. 2.—In the midst of a touching demonstration of welcome to King Victor Emmanuel two strangers cried: "Viva l'Anarchia." They were arrested and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the furious crowd.

An Etherfeld despatch announces the arrest there of Guisseppe Fernandi, accused of declaring that Emperor William's turn to be assassinated would come next. He denied the charge but is believed to be an anarchist.

CUMMINGS FAMILY REUNION.

The Cummings family reunion will be held at Webster's grove in Hudson, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Representatives of the Cummings family from this city will be present.

STRUCK BY ENGINE

"Sandy" Mitchell Had a Narrow Escape

AT SCHOOL ST. CROSSING THIS MORNING

His Milk Wagon and Contents Wrecked

"Sandy" Mitchell, the well known milkman and Spanish war veteran, met with a narrow escape from a frightful death at an early hour this morning.

While driving over the School street grade crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad about 5 o'clock this morning, a switching engine struck his team, throwing him out and wrecking the wagon and contents and injuring the horse.

Mr. Mitchell, though badly shaken up, escaped serious injury and was able to be around later in the day.

HOBOES IN CAMP

Surprised by the Police Last Night

Captain Kew, Sergeant Connors and several other officers drove out to the Meadowcroft woods, last night, in search of a gang of hoboes who have been camping in the woods, beyond Walsh's mill. The officers frightened off most of the gang, but corralled one of them. The place has been the rendezvous of hoboes during the summer and the police thought it was time to break it up.

NEWSBOYS' DAY

Annual Picnic at Mountain Rock Yesterday

"Wat's de matter wid Charleyfoo? "He's all right" came the cry of a hundred urchins as they came into Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon tired but happy.

"Charley, Foo" as they called him, is no Boxer, or representative of the Celestial kingdom as one might at first imagine but J. L. Chalifoux, Lowell's leading business man, and the youngsters who honored him with their cheers were the newsboys of Lowell whom he annually entertains at a picnic at Mountain Rock.

About 600 of them went out and they had a gorgeous time.

They reached Mountain Rock at 8.30 and hastily left the cars. When they got there they had to inspect the animals and "do the show" generally. Then they went to the ball grounds and had various sports and races. Free for all running, won by Eddie Allen, prize scarf pin. Running race for boys under ten years of age, won by Eddie Bolden, prize, necktie. Three legged race, won by John McCabe and John O'Connor, prize, cuff buttons.

The line-up of the teams:

Sun—O'Connell c, McCabe p, Maloney 1b, Devine 2b, Cunningham 3b, Connors ss, O'Connor lf, Ambrose rf, McGuire c. Score 19.

NEWS—Jordan c, Lynch p, Ginnity 1b, Landry 2b, Allen 3b, Clark ss, Keefe lf, Holmes rf, Higgins cf. Score 24.

At noon the band played a march and after much fighting the boys got into line and proceeded to dinner in the pavilion.

Dinner had to be served twice, the crowd was so large but the waiters were patient and handled the boys in a very creditable manner.

The following clerks from Mr. Chalifoux's store assisted him in managing the affair: Messrs. Chalifoux, Ed. McGuin, Joe Desrosiers, Will Reno, J. Carrier.

After dinner the ball game was begun while others went in swimming. In the first inning of the ball game the ball was lost and the game called until another was procured. The News team won in a well contested game, the score being as follows:

Sun ..... 1 5 2 4 0 2—14
News ..... 1 6 3 10 1 0—20

A youngster rejoicing in the pugilistic name of Terry McGovern was hit by a ball in the face and knocked out.

Late in the afternoon the boys returned to the city much pleased with their outing.

CHILDREN'S DAY

"JOE" HIBBARD ENTERTAINS LITTLE ONES AT LAKEVIEW.

Yesterday was children's day at Lakeview, where all the tots of the city were entertained by jolly "Joe" Hibbard as his special guests. "Joe" arranged a delightful programme for the youngsters which included Punch and Judy, Marionettes, songs and dances by Baby Tyrrell, Clida Carl, Dave Elmer Spaulding, Belle Lavigne, Margaret O'Dwyer and Harriet Cull. General dancing was enjoyed and an all-round good time was had.

TWENTY DRUNKS

Heavy Docket in the Police Court Today

Two Men Sent to State Farm—The Poles Arrested in Williams Street Were Fined

There were twenty ore drunks in police court this morning, an unusually large collection for a Thursday morning.

Four women were among the lot and one of them, an aged woman, was allowed to go, it being her first offense. With her two men were given their freedom. The attire of the men in the dock varied from the summer display of crash trousers and outing shirt to the one customary for fall use with a closely buttoned top coat, evidently worn to protect the wearer from the rays of the sun and the annoying heat.

The following simple drunks were fined $2 each: James Coll, John Foley, Daniel J. Hennessey, Thomas Reynolds, John Griffin, Charles Bland, Annie Hoy, John Lawrence, William Riley.

The case of Thomas F. Smith charged with indecent exposure of person was continued till Saturday.

POLES TRIED.

The four Poles, Andrew Zowissa, John Christinac, Joseph Christinac and Anton Zowissa were called to plead to a charge of drunkenness. They pleaded guilty to the drunk charge. Officer McCann told the court that a fight was in progress in William street at 12.30 this morning and he ran down and arrested the men in the dock.

One of them, Joseph Christinac was badly used up, his head being covered with a bandage. The defendants were fined $3 each with the exception of Joseph who was assessed $6. Deputy Moffatt said that every time the Poles have a wedding they put in several kegs of beer and there is always a fight. He wanted these men punished so that others may be impressed and understand that in future weddings the fight must be cut out.

Peter Hoy and his wife, Annie Hoy, were arrested by Officer Dwyer in a Summer street tenement yesterday afternoon. They were drunk and noisy. In court today Hoy had a bad case of the "shaken." He was sent to the state farm.

Mary Morrison was fined $6 and Mary Curley $5. They are second offenders.

Frank Levesque was arrested in Moody street at 5.30 last evening by Officer Hurley. The officer was on his way to the police station and saw quite a crowd gathered in front of Proteau & Benoit's store, 351 Moody street. He learned that Levesque had gone into the store and attempted to take some goods. When he was stopped he threatened to clean out the place and was in the act of carrying out the threat when arrested. Judge Pickman sent him to the state farm.

Luke J. Riley was charged by his wife, Margaret, with non-support. She said that they separated in May, 1898, and that from then up to last May he gave her money every week. Last May, however, he stopped paying her, and so she made complaint.

The defendant claimed that while he lived with his wife he gave her $10 a week. After he left her he paid her $2.50 a week, till last May, when divorce proceedings were instituted by him and he stopped payment. He said he left his wife because she drank to excess and was abusive towards him and called him vile names. He got out of patience and left the house altogether. He said also that she had sold liquor and he objected to that, as he did not care to get mixed up in any liquor selling affair.

COLLINS' GAME

Clever Player Put in Winning Hit

"CINCIS" BEATEN IN 11 INNINGS

Dineen Had Hard Game to Pitch

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—It took 11 innings of the hardest kind of work to beat Cincinnati at the South end grounds yesterday, but perseverance and a timely single by Collins did the business, with two men out and the game about to be called to allow the visitors to catch a train for the west.

Phillips held the home team down to four hits, made by Stahl, Lowe, Collins and Barry, three of which counted in the run getting. Phillips' wildness cost him the game, as two runs by Hamilton were the result of passes to first. Dineen had a hard game to pitch, and pulled out in fine style. Stahl saved the day in the eighth inning, when, with the bases full, Crawford drove a fierce low liner to left, of which Stahl made a remarkable running catch, not three inches from the ground, and going as if hit by a flywheel. Collins also made one of his phenomenal one-hand stops on the run into Long's territory and got his man.

Barry was again at first base, and though allowing a throw-wild to go by him, he made two superb long range pickups of ground disturbers by Long. The Boston men found they couldn't hit the visiting pitcher and tried the sacrifice game constantly, making the three runs in that way.

The teams were anxious to win the last game before going west, and Collins was quite a hero when he sent in the winning run.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Two-base hits, Stahl, Barry, Steinfeldt, Stolen base, Beckley. Sacrifice hits, Long 2, Collins, Barry Steinfeldt. First base on balls, Hamilton 2, Stahl, Barrett, McBride. Struck out, Barrett 2, Beckley, Peitz, Phillips. Double plays, McBride, Steinfeldt; Phillips, Corcoran, Beckley, Collins, Lowe. Hit by pitched ball, Freeman. Umpire, Swartwood. Time 2h. 21m. Attendance 2o0.

The other games resulted as follows:
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 7
New York 3, Chicago 5
Brooklyn 10, Pittsburg 6.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Mysterious Case Discovered in Roxbury

UNKNOWN MAN DEAD ON STREET

Telegram in His Pocket May Clear Mystery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The police of Division 13 found the body of a man lying in the street near the corner of Hyde Park avenue and Walk Hill street, West Roxbury this morning and near the body was a piece of iron pipe about 12 inches long. The police made a cursory examination of the body but could find no bloodspots or marks of violence. The man was apparently about 30 years old, five feet, eight inches in height and was dressed in black clothes. In a pocket was found a telegram dated March 1st, 1900, addressed to Mrs. Eliza Claffey of Dedham, saying that Joseph Claffey had been admitted to the Harlem hospital, New York and then transferred to Bellevue, February 24. The message was signed by a physician. The police are investigating the case.

JULY FOURTH COMMITTEE.

The Fourth of July committee failed to get a quorum last night and consequently could not meet.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. G. Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Fiske's block.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

MORE SMALL-POX

Two More Cases in Little Canada

20 Inmates Now at Contagious Hospital All Due to Negligence of an Elderly Canadian Couple and Their Children

Two more cases of small-pox were discovered by the inspectors of the health department in Little Canada and the contagious hospital now contains 20 inmates.

The last score has had one death and 20 inmates at the contagious hospital, all due to the almost criminal negligence of an elderly Canadian couple to whom every case of small-pox during the last outbreak has been conclusively traced.

Frappier and his wife the health department have learned had been taking care of small-pox cases in Canada until after six weeks ago, when they moved to this city and went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Coullard who, with her family is now at the contagious hospital. The first cases of small pox discovered were in the Coullard family. It seems that the oldest child of the Coullards, a 10-year old boy, contracted small-pox from his grand parents and instead of notifying a physician, the family concealed the case and cared for the boy themselves. When the oldest boy's case had nearly run its course another child, George, took it along with bronchial pneumonia, and this, too, was kept secret, until the boy became so ill that the parents saw that he would die unless the case came to light and they finally notified a physician who in turn notified the health department and the entire Coullard family was removed to the contagious hospital. The boy died, as will be remembered, at the hospital.

When the health department visited the Coullard residence in Cheever street Little Canada they saw Mr. Frappier, the grandfather in the house but on the occasion of a second visit the old people had disappeared.

They were located the following morning in the house of a Mrs. Beaucouvier in Perkins street. The old people protested against being removed there but they were taken to the contagious hospital where they are now.

The Beaucouviers have three children and when the health inspectors discovered them they were immediately vaccinated though subsequent happenings show that they came too late.

In the meantime the oldest son of the Frappier who had passed through the disease disappeared and went to Tewksbury where he was located yesterday.

After the discovery of the Frappiers and the vaccination of the Beaucouviers children nothing was seen or heard of the latter and the health department learning that the family was keeping remarkable seclusion became suspicious.

This morning Inspector Bates and Dr. Livingstone visited the home of the Beaucouviers on Perkins street and found three children in a dark room suffering with well defined cases of small-pox, one of them being quite badly off. Dr. Livingston reported back to Agent Knapp and this morning the entire family were removed in short order to the contagious hospital, making 20 patients there in all. The family is as follows: David Beaucouvier, his wife, Adori, their three children, Angeline, aged 3; David, Jr., aged 2; Wilfred, aged 2 and two boarders, John Coullard and wife, relatives of the other Coullard family now at the contagious hospital. These last two were at their work in the mill when the health inspectors arrived, but will be taken to the hospital during the day.

Thus there are 20 cases due solely to the stupid negligence of these people, who have purposely concealed knowledge of the disease from the authorities. Agent Knapp lays the responsibility for the last outbreak to the Frappiers and records that there is no way that they can be punished. They cannot be arrested for the law forbids removing them from quarantine while to court would care to try them at the present time.

FUNERALS

MEEHAN—The funeral of the late John Meehan, who died at St. John's hospital as the result of lockjaw, took place this forenoon from St. Peter's church and was very largely attended. A mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John McKenna and the choir rendered the Gregorian chant. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Meehan, Thomas Darcey, John Murray, Bernard McGovern, Robert Shaveley and Patrick Ryan. There was a large profusion of costly floral tributes, as follows: Large cross and anchor with the inscription in blue immortelles, "At Rest," from the sisters of the deceased; large pillow, inscribed "Our Brother," from brothers and sisters of the departed; large harp, inscribed "Cousin," from Miss Annie Sheehan; sheaf of wheat, inscribed "Friend," the Misses Mary and Nora Fox; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. McSorley; large wreath on a mound, inscribed "At Rest," from the employes of the Lowell Rendering company. The deceased is survived by a wife, three children, two brothers and four sisters in this country, and a father, mother, one sister and three brothers in Ireland.

GILLON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lilla Gillon took place this forenoon from St. Michael's church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy rendered Schmidt's requiem. At the offertory Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the hymn "Meritum Passionis" and as the funeral procession was moving from the edifice Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy rendered "Come Unto Me." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell. The pall bearers were Messrs. Clarence E. and Oscar Cunningham, P. F. Welch and Edward Mooney. Among the beautiful floral tributes were the following: Large wreath, Mrs. R. A. McKenzie; anchor and cross of roses, Misses Sarah and Lizzie Tighe; basket of carnations and asters, the Rowan family; pillow of purple asters, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham; pillow of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Cunningham; wreath of white asters, Miss Annie Sheehan and Miss Sadie Tighe; spray of carnations and roses, Miss Laura Judson; spray of white asters, Miss Josie Colleton; wreath of roses, Mrs. C. and Mrs. Oscar Cunningham.

EAGAN—The funeral of Joseph A. Eagan, infant, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his grandmother, 2 Auburn street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

HIGGINS—The funeral of Leo Higgins, son of Letter Carrier William Higgins, took place yesterday afternoon from 174 Hale street, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

RYNN—The funeral of Margaret, daughter of Patrick and Kate Ryan, took place yesterday afternoon from from the home of her parents, 90 Agawam street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

DUNCAN—The funeral of Mrs. Martha E. Duncan, who died July 27, took place, from her home in Dracut, on the Lawrence road, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Duncan was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elab Lee, who were old residents of Dracut, and widely known. One brother and four sisters survive Mrs. Duncan—the brother, Benj. W. Lee, the sisters, Mrs. Isaac Hall, Mrs. Jonathan Fox, Mrs. Henry Varnum, Mrs. L. C. Hall, all at present residents of Dracut except the latter, whose husband is the well-known L. C. Hall of Lowell. Mrs. Duncan had a wide circle of friends, of whose love and esteem she was worthy. She was for many years an active worker in, as well as member of, the old Shattuck Street Universalist church. Her pastor came from Salisbury, where he was taking a few days of rest, to speak such words of comfort as old associations and the character of the departed suggested. The interment was in the old family burial lot in the Hildreth cemetery, Centralville.

CAHILL—The funeral of Henry Cahill took place at the home of his parents, 26 Second street, Monday afternoon. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of P. H. Savage.

DEATHS

VOISARGE—Joseph Leon Visoarge, aged 3 months, died Monday at the home of his parents, 308 Aiken street.

MONTGOMERY—Mary Montgomery, infant daughter of Robert and Belle Montgomery, died last night at 62 Suffolk street.

PRESENTED A BOUQUET.

Mr. Ivory B. Knapp, driver of the watering cart on upper Middlesex street was yesterday the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers, the gift of ladies in recognition of the efficient manner in which he keeps that thoroughfare wetted down.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TO DR. DIETZ, RETIRING PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening a farewell reception was given by the Cycle club to Dr. Dietz, the retiring physical director of the association.

There was ice cream served, after which Mr. Farrell took charge and called on Mr. John Noonan for a piano solo. Then Dr. Snyder, chairman of the physical department committee, and captain of the Cycle club, made a few remarks. He spoke of the excellent work done by Dr. Dietz and expressed his regret at the doctor's departure. The programme continued as follows: Solo, Robert Lindsay, piano duet, John and Richard Noonan; solo, Francis Bestwell; Highland fling and Fisher's hornpipe, Warren Cornuck.

After this Mr. D. W. Farrell, in behalf of the fellows, presented Dr. Dietz with a purse as an appreciation of his work as a token of the love and esteem of the fellows.

Dr. Dietz in a neat speech responded and spoke of the work of the physical department for the last ten months and for their co-operation.

For Quick Sales

We have made prices that are moving our stock in a way that seems to be highly satisfactory to purchasers. We need the room for fall goods and have taken the surest means to secure it. There are no shop-worn goods in the lot. Every pair is up-to-date in material and style. The following are but a few samples of the many bargains we are now offering :

Willow Calf Lace, were $3.50, now	$2.69
Willow Calf Lace, were $3.00, now	$2.39
Russia Calf Lace, were $3.50, now	$2.69
Linen Lace Boots, were $3.00, now	$2.39
Russia Calf Lace, were $5.50, now	$3.47
Russia Calf Lace, were $4.00, now	$2.97
Boys' Russets, were $1.50, now	$1.19
Boys' Russet Goat, were $1.25, now	98c.

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LYNN POLICE WON

Defeated Lowell in a Close Game of Ball

The police team from Lowell's annual washing place, the city of Lynn came here yesterday upon invitation of the Lowell cops and demonstrated the fact that they know something about ball playing for in seven most interesting innings they defeated the local men by a score of 9 to 8. They brought a pitcher with them named Mal Murphy and Mal proved to be a wonder. Were it not for Mal the Lowell boys would have drained them even as they did their Haverhill brethren a few weeks ago. The Lynn contingent to the number of 22 including superior officers and several members of the city government came up at 10.30 and were taken in a special car to Mountain Rock where the game took place. John Cosgrove was umpire and as usual officiated charmingly.

Little can be said of the game in praise of the Lowell men except that Martin Maher pitched finely and James Boyle's fielding was a revelation.

When the game concluded the scorer figured it out as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Lowell	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	—8
Lynn	0	0	1	1	3	1	—9	

Shortly after the game special cars were taken for the city where an elaborate dinner was awaiting them at the Arlington hotel where the hungry horde to the number of over 100 took possession of the new and cool tap room transformed for the occasion into very inviting dining room.

When all had seated, the discussion of the menu was begun and the general verdict was that it was one of the best that could be procured in Lowell.

The Lynn cops never expected such royal treatment from their Lowell brethren and between the mouthfuls were heard to remark: "This is all right, ain't it? These fellows know how to do it," etc.

When all had finished Capt. Kew, the only real sport among the superior officers and the only one in fact who has given the ball players any encouragement called to order and opened the post-prandial exercises. Capt. Kew after extending a hearty welcome to all, said:

"I have lost all desire to make a speech after having seen that game so I shall simply call on Deputy Chief Carter to tell where he got that team which defeated us today."

Deputy Carter made a witty speech in which he good-naturedly roasted the defeated Lowellites.

Senator Sanderson, who is postmaster of Lynn, was the next speaker.

"I'm putting up quite a bluff by being here today," said Mr. Sanderson. "I'm wearing a blue suit and you might take me for a police officer. I like to stand in well with them. I represent another branch of the government's officials, with whom the police sometimes interfere as they did recently in Cuba. To tell the truth, I never heard of the Lynn team before Friday, and as soon as I get home I'm going to ask Deputy Carter where he got together such a lot of men." The senator went on to score good naturedly his old friend in legislative halls, W. H. I. Hayes, who sat at the same table.

Mr. Hayes of "Old Hundred fame," was the next speaker. "I'm here today," he said, "by special request to see how many of the Lynn police are absent from duty today. I understand that only one officer asked for leave and it's only through the kindness of Capt. Kew that you were allowed to play here today, and I regard you as I regard your postmaster, as a great big bluff. We've got you up here to try to improve you and we hope you will take courage from this elevation and learn that there is a higher life than at the seashore."

Mr. Clarence Allen, Lynn's city messenger, explained how their police team happened to win. "I got up a team last Friday out of the city government officials and from us they learned all the points they know about baseball, and when we give them a few more they will understand something more about the game."

On being asked how the games referred to came out, Mr. Allen indignantly refused to answer.

Mr. Joseph Smith was next called on. "I'm always glad to be where the police are," said Mr. Smith. "It's only in their company that you feel safe from newspapermen. (Laughter) Our team today was made up of supernumeraries; we shall meet you next time with regulars. We like Lynn very much especially because the Chinese war has depleted our laundries and many of our citizens do their washing down there."

Remarks were also made by Mr. Curtin, Lynn correspondent of the Boston Herald, Lawrence Cummings and W. J. McCluskey of this city. After the dinner the visitors cheered Lowell, visited the police station and returned home at 5.30.

The comradeship existing between the Lynn men and their superiors was quite noticeable, while the only Lowell superior officer present was Capt. Kew, who has been with the boys in all their games.

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HEROES REWARDED

BRAVE FIREMEN PROMOTED BY CHIEF CROKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The greatest shake-up in the history of the New York fire department took place today. Younger men took command of engine companies which have been commanded for years by veterans of the service. The old men were retired or sent to districts where the service is easy and the calls are few. All this is by order of Chief Croker.

"I'm going to give the younger blood a chance," says the chief. "I want some of the boys who have proved themselves heroes to show what they can do. The change will be one of the biggest in the history of the department."

Those who are chiefly recognized in today's doings are the heroes of the Windsor hotel fire and the heroes of the Bowery Mission fire. These men yesterday received their rewards in the shape of commissions appointing them Lieutenants. All the officers of more than 30 years' standing who have been found physically incapable of doing full duty, will go on pay from today and be retired.

ITALIAN LEADER

SAYS HUMBERT'S DEATH WAS PLOTTED HERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The leader of the Italian colony which has settled on the shores of New York harbor are taking steps to ferret out and bring to justice the anarchists who they believe are directly or indirectly responsible for the killing of King Humbert. The present feeling of the Italian leaders is best expressed by a statement made by F. P. Cambria, president of the United Italian societies of this city. He said:

"There is no doubt in my mind that the assassination of King Humbert was plotted here. By that I mean not only in the Italian colony in this city, but in the great settlement of our people around New York harbor. What makes me think more than anything else that the anarchists among us are organized and have chosen men from among themselves to put their murderous plans into execution, was an anarchistic manuendo which I discovered today. It was printed on the press of an incendiary organ of the anarchists in Hoboken, the editor of which is said to have been an intimate friend of Bresci. The circular first assailed the Italian newspapers which have mourned the death of the king. It railed against any sentiment of sorrow and ridiculed all show of sympathy. Lastly, it openly denounced the dead king, rejoiced in his taking off, and named his assassin a hero."

SMALL-POX ABATING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—The steamship Cleveland arrived from Nome at midnight, having sailed July 20. She is quarantined in the harbor here but has a clean bill of health and no small-pox.

The disease was abating, only 18 cases being known when she sailed. Lack of rain prevented work on the creeks. Men on the beach make only small wages. The Cleveland may be ordered back to Port Townsend quarantine station for inspection.

WORK RESUMED.

The dye house of the Middlesex mills resumed work today. It is believed that the help in the other departments will be summoned to work in a short time.

Omega Oil

Oh, dear me, how much terrible suffering there is in this world! Nearly everybody has a pain or ache somewhere. Grandpa and grandma have got stiff joints and rheumatism. Father's back hurts him. Mother has a lame shoulder. Little Mary has sore throat, and Johnny hurt his leg playing with the Smith children. The cook has neuralgia, and the hired man sprained his ankle yesterday. And every one in the family has sore, tired, aching, itching, bad-smelling feet. I wish more people who suffer like this family would rub their sore spots with Omega Oil. Then their pains and aches would go away, and stay away.

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SIX ARE DEAD

Negroes and Soldiers in a Fight

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A special from Tampico, Mexico, says:

As a result of the encounter which took place at Dona Cecilia, a fashionable suburb of this city, yesterday, between sixty Bahama negroes and a force of Tampico police aided by a company of soldiers from the government barracks here, four negroes and two soldiers have died from their wounds and 21 negroes are suffering from wounds. Several of them will die.

NARROW ESCAPE

CHILD SAVED BY THE DARING OF AN OILER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Harriet Snyder, the five year old daughter of William Snyder of Benton Harbor, fell fifteen feet into the well of the walking beam of the steamer City of Milwaukee, while off Chicago yesterday. She lay on a mass of heated oil and the steam chest about to be crushed by the next swing of the massive beam when she was rescued by the quickness and daring of an oiler working on the engine. He saw the little girl fall and before the arm could descend he hurried within reach and lifted her from danger. As it was the child was seriously burned and injured by the fall but she will recover.

Miss Mamie Boulger of Pleasant street will leave Lowell on Monday for a two weeks' sojourn at Old Orchard.

Mr. John Boulger of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company and Messrs. Charles F. Smith and Thomas Mooney leave on Monday next for Hampton beach for a stay of several weeks.

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FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 1.—Carroll Gill, 17 years of age, fractured his skull this morning by jumping from a milk wagon attached to a runaway and died after removal to the hospital.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 1.—The government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the Marine Canal company and removed the company's cars, rails and property to the interior from Greytown, under article 54 of the concession.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

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Boston & Maine R.R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.13, 4.22, e6.42, *7.45, *8.50, e9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, e3.00, 4.25, e5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.23, *6.39, e6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, *7.43, e7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, e9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.14, *1.57, w2.25, w3.19, e3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.23, w5.15, 5.22, e5.49, w6.15, e6.27, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.25, 7.27, 8.46, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.35, 5.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, 27.31, w8.20, w9.35, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.05, w7.00, w9.26, w10.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., *6.28, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.18, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, 27.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, 27.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.14, 4.28, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.46 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.34, 8.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20, 7.27, 8.46, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.18 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01, and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.05 a. m.; 1.05, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.05, *9.40, *10.09, *10.29 a. m.; *12.09, 1.03, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, 8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.20 a. m.; *1.40 *8.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.29 a. m; *8.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *8.24 p. m.

References.

*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

s Saturday only.

w Via Western Division.

z Via Wilmington Junction.

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GEN. BUTLER VETS

Admitted Nine New Members Last Evening

AND ALSO RECEIVED SEVERAL PROPOSITIONS

Competing Today in Contest at Boston

The meeting of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held last evening and was very largely attended. President Regan presided, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Several propositions were received and nine new members admitted. The financial reports showed that the society was in an excellent condition. The principal business to come before the meeting was to make the final arrangements for the visit of the Butlers to Combination park, today.

Foreman Walker announced that the special train would leave the Middlesex street depot at 9 A. M. He hoped that the members would turn out in goodly numbers. The badge committee had the badges already, two hundred or more, and they sold like hot cakes.

Treasurer William W. Murphy announced that City Clerk Girard F. Dadman had given him $10 to present to the Butlers. The gift was accepted and the secretary was instructed to send Mr. Dadman a vote of thanks.

A communication was received from the St. Joseph C. T. A., inviting the Butlers to take part in a muster to be held under their auspices Labor day at Continental park, Essex. The document was received and ordered on file.

Mr. Walker addressed the society and said: "Inasmuch as Chief Hosmer and Captain Hurley of engine 7 have been so kind to us in lending us hose and other necessary things, I move that these gentlemen, together with Mr. Dadman, be invited to be our guests at the muster Thursday." The motion was unanimously adopted.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and all were very enthusiastic. The tickets for admission into the grounds were distributed at the grounds where the drawing for position took place at 10 A. M. sharp.

Among the entries are some of the best hand tubs in New England, which include the following: Lynn Veteran Firemen's association, Newton, Red Jackets of Cambridge, General Taylor's of Everett, Roxburys, Unions of Braintree, South Weymouths, Somerville, Arlington, Brookville, Manchesters, Hancocks of Brockton, Bostons, Eagles of Lynn, Protectors of Brockton, Unions of Rockland, Abingtons, Whitmans and Manchester, N. H. Vets. The latter passed through this city early this morning in a special train which carried about 250 persons.

The annual muster of the New England Veteran Firemen's association, which will be held at Waltham, Aug. 16, will be a big event. Already more companies have signified their intentions of being present than have ever attended any muster in this section of the country. Up to date 31 companies have written that they are coming, and practically every company will have either a band or a drum corps.

The parade, therefore, will be long. The right of line has been tendered to, and has been accepted by, the regular fire department of Waltham.

The parade will start at 9.30 o'clock, and the playing will begin about one hour later, on the Grove street grounds. The drawings for the play-out will take place at the Spruce street engine house on the evening of Aug. 15. The day will probably be a general holiday in Waltham. The Gen. Butlers and the Lowell Veterans have entered.

SPLENDID RACING

AT THE COLUMBUS MEET YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug 2.—Five thousand people witnessed the splendid racing at the Columbus driving park, yesterday. There was nothing sensational, but the sport was interesting. The first two events were decided in straight heats. In the 2:10 pace, Hetty G was almost a prohibitive favorite and won with ease. The surprise of this race was the distancing of Sidney Pointer, the choice for second place, in the first heat. Hetty G. showed great speed, pacing the last quarter of the third heat in 29 1-4. Coney, the speedy black gelding who was barred in the betting, won the 2:03 pace without any apparent effort. The judges suspected Freehand was not being driven out, but Miller, who was behind the bay gelding, declared the horse could not go faster. The 2:19 trot furnished all the excitement, and was the best race of the day. It was won by Palm Leaf. Onward Silver with Geers up, was favorite in the betting, but lost through inability to keep his gait. Geers laid up the first heat, but carried the favorite first under the wire in the second by a magnificent drive. In the third, Onward Silver broke in the stretch and Palm Leaf took the heat. The favorite landed the fourth easily, but went off his feet again in the fifth just before he reached the wire and Palm Leaf took the heat. Geers accepted a start two lengths behind Palm Leaf in the final heat and though he made a sensational drive at the finish was unable to head the leader.

MINERS' STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 2.—The strike of the miners of George's Creek, in operation since April, was broken yesterday, work being resumed by miners of every company. The number of men reported at work was about 10,600. Sheriff Martin and deputies dispersed a mob on one side of the Jackson mine two miles from Lonacing and with reinforcements has gone to the other side of the mine to disperse a large crowd. Over a million dollars has been lost to the region in wages since the strike began.

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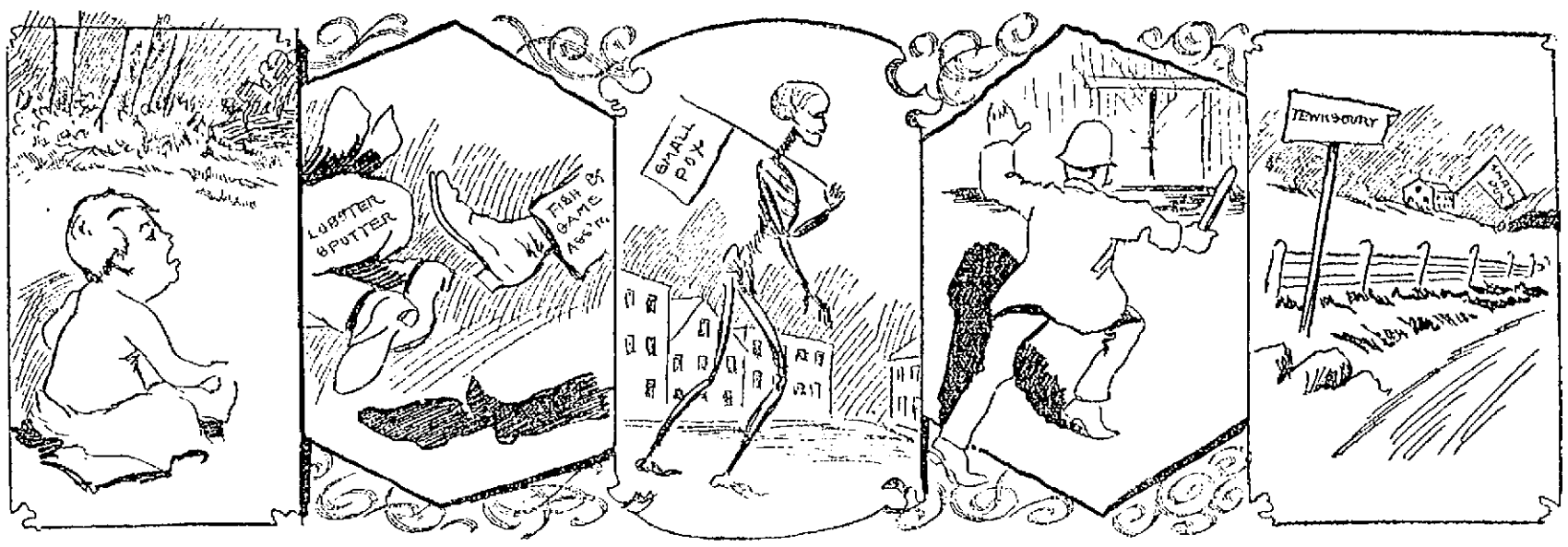

PICTORIAL THOUGHTS.

Take the baby out into the woods and let him fill his lungs with pure air. | Good enough for the "Lobster Detective." | The same old horror still hangs around Little Canada. | Officer Dwyer as he was about to rush the growler. | Tewksbury fearful lest the red flag will be placed in her midst.

LEADERS BOLT

Republicans Come Out in Favor of Bryan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In no recent presidential campaign have the republican managers had to face the embarrassment at the outset caused by the lukewarmness or outright bolt of leaders of great influence as at present.

The list of big republicans who either have openly declared against the ticket and policy of the party or have shown a lack of interest in the party success contains the names of ex-President Harrison, ex-Speaker Reed, Senator Wellington of Maryland and ex-Representative Henry U. Johnson of Indiana.

No assurance has come from either of the two first named that he will contribute anything to the re-election of McKinley, and the latter two are in open revolt.

General Harrison has immured himself in the fastnesses of the Adirondacks, and probably will not emerge from his hiding place until the critical stage of the campaign has been passed.

The republican managers apparently have exhausted their resources in vain to extract from the former president some word of encouragement. Not since he denounced the oxnardized Porto Rican bill has General Harrison been known to make any comment upon the administration's course or his party's policies.

Just before he came out he was broadly quoted as declaring that Indiana would vote against McKinley, and no authoritative denial of the declaration has yet been obtained.

It seems that Mr. Reed has promised to make a few speeches in the Maine state campaign, which closes in September, but he has not pledged himself to appear on the stump as a pleader for Mr. McKinley.

Senator Wellington has issued a statement avowing that he is unalterably opposed to imperialism, and saying further:

"I am opposed to President McKinley, because he has deceived me in national affairs, and I shall oppose his re-election."

The Marylander is of German extraction and wields a tremendous influence with that element of voters in his state. Besides, he has a well-organized machine in Maryland, and will operate through this to throw the electoral vote of that state for Bryan and Stevenson. It is conceded that his defection from McKinley will more than overcome whatever effect the lukewarmness of Mr. Gorman may have upon the democratic situation in Maryland.

SHOT AND KILLED

David McNamara Shot Down by His Sister

He Attempted to Assault Her Sister and She Interfered—The Woman is Booked for Manslaughter

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 2.—David McNamara was shot and killed yesterday morning by his widowed sister, Mrs. Nora P. Phillips at the McNamara homestead about two miles from Leicester.

Mrs. Phillips was on her way to Worcester with her sister, Miss Carrie McNamara, when David rushed from the house and struck Carrie. Mrs. Phillips interfered and David grabbing a rock made for her. She pulled a 32-calibre revolver from a handbag and shot him over the heart. He dropped the rock and grabbing her by the shoulders attempted to get the revolver but was unable to and rolled over dead.

His relatives allowed the body to lie where it had fallen for more than seven hours. It was finally removed by the order of medical examiner Frederick H. Baker.

Mrs. Phillips, after washing the blood from her hands, changed her clothing and came to Worcester. She walked into the office of Chief of Police Stone and after handing him the revolver told her story. She was booked for manslaughter.

NOT GUILTY

Jester Acquitted on Charge of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, Mo., Aug. 2.—Alex. Jester, the octogenarian, who has been on trial here for the past four weeks on the charge of killing Gilbert Gates, brother of J. W. Gates, the wire magnate in 1871, was acquitted last night. Three ballots were taken.

When the jury filed in the court room was filled with an expectant throng. Judge Erby asked Foreman Joseph Barry if a conclusion had been reached. Barry handed the written verdict to the judge. The latter scanned it a moment and then read:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Alexander Jester, not guilty."

Jester sat as if dazed. He then moved slowly toward the jurymen to thank them.

The spectators gave vent to their feelings in a shout that made the court room ring. Jester was almost smothered with congratulations. Three ballots were taken in the jury room. The first stood 9 for acquittal and three for murder in the first degree. The next stood 10 for acquittal and two for conviction. The third was unanimous for acquittal. Jester hurried to his hotel and was soon rejoicing with his children. He will leave here at once for his old home in Oklahoma.

HOYT IS AT HOME

A Rousing Reception Tendered the Playwright

CHARLES H. HOYT GETS A ROUSING WELCOME AT HIS HOME IN CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

A Bonfire and Fireworks Blazed in His Honor—He Held a Reception and Shook Hands With the People

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Aug. 2.—The townspeople of Charles H. Hoyt rejoiced last night in having the playwright at home after his release from a Hartford asylum.

He was received by the whole town on his arrival here in the afternoon from Hartford. Only the sick and those who could not walk were left at home when the train bringing Mr. Hoyt arrived. The square in front of the depot was crowded.

All day the town had been worked up to a great pitch of excitement for such an easy-going community over the expected arrival of Mr. Hoyt. It was planned to give him a rousing reception and only a telegram from George H. Dickinson, who was accompanying Mr. Hoyt, asking that no demonstration be made, kept the townspeople from cutting loose with a merry greeting.

The train bringing Mr. Hoyt and the party accompanying him was about half an hour late, arriving at 5.25. Hartford was left at 11.50, and the trip was without incident. The party had a stateroom in a parlor car, and Mr. Hoyt attracted no unpleasant attention on the way. In fact there is nothing in the appearance of the playwright to suggest a man being brought from a hospital for the insane. He stood the journey as well as any one in the party.

Besides George H. Dickinson, Mr. Hoyt was accompanied by Judge William T. Henney of Hartford, his counsel; lawyer Herman Holt, who represented the townspeople's committee of 24 that went to Hartford; Dr. O. C. Young of Charlestown, Dr. Henry McManus of Hartford, G. S. Bond, Rev. T. D. Howard, E. W. Hamlin and Tom Davis, Mr. Hoyt's gardener. The others of the Charlestown party had returned on a morning train.

It was expected by the crowd at the station that Mr. Hoyt would ride to his house, but he did not. Alighting from the parlor car, which was at the end of a long train, he walked up the street beside Tom Davis before the crowd knew that he had left the train. Those who saw him raised their hats, but there was no other demonstration.

As soon as it was learned that Mr. Hoyt had started for his house, which is but three minutes' walk from the station, the crowd fell in and turned toward the Hoyt place.

Mr. Hoyt and the party with him went into the house. Presently old Tom Davis came out with a radiant countenance and beckoned to the people who had crowded onto the lawn but stood at a respectful distance, to come nearer.

"Come here, ye," said he. "He wants to see ye," and Mr. Hoyt addressed them.

He was moved to tears as he spoke and thanked his fellow citizens for their welcome home. He said he was glad to be with them again in his beloved Charlestown.

There were tears in the eyes of many in the crowd when he finished his brief speech, and all crowded forward to shake the hand of their illustrious townsman. He shook hands with 100 or more, until Dr. Young suggested that he would tire himself too much by continuing.

At the end of the hand shaking there were three cheers given by the crowd for Mr. Hoyt and three for G. H. Dickinson. Then Mr. Hoyt suggested that three cheers be given for Charlestown. They were given with heartiness.

During the reception Mr. Hoyt kissed some babies that were presented to him, as well as two or three young girls who blushed at the honor conferred on them. After the reception Mr. Hoyt went into the house with his party and the villagers gradually melted away.

For the rest of the day nothing else was talked about in the town than the return of Mr. Hoyt. The sympathy of all Charlestown has been with Mr. Dickinson in his efforts to have Mr. Hoyt re-established in his legal rights.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Hoyt was the recipient of many telegrams congratulating him on his return, one from the Lambs' club in New York was as follows.

"The intelligence of your triumphant return to your old home today is received with great joy, and your fellow Lambs unite in sending affectionate congratulations.

(Signed) "THOMAS B. CLARK,
"Shepherd."

Mr. Dickinson last evening stated that he had heard nothing from the persons in New York (presumably interested in having Mr. Hoyt committed).

Yesterday P. M. Mr. Dickinson telegraphed James O. Lyford of Boston to come to Charlestown. Mr. Lyford is a lawyer and a friend of Mr. Hoyt. On the Lyford's arrival Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Lyford and Mr. Holt will go before Judge Tenney of the probate court at Claremont for a conference relative to the application for a guardian for Mr. Hoyt that has been made in that court.

Mr. Dickinson said: "As yet no decision has been arrived at regarding the management of Mr. Hoyt's business affairs. I believe Mr. Hoyt to be able to tell himself whether or not he wants a guardian. I shall do nothing that Mr. Hoyt does not approve."

Regarding the press report from Hartford that Mr. Hoyt was released by the judge there on the agreement that a guardian be appointed here, Mr. Dickinson said:

"That is not a correct report. The judge said to Dr. Young, 'you turn him over to his friends in Charlestown and see that he is properly cared for.' That is what will be done, but as yet we cannot say how it will be done. Whatever is done must be agreeable to Mr. Hoyt."

Mr. Hoyt was present while Mr. Dickinson talked with the newspaper men last evening, in the sitting room of the Hoyt mansion. Mr. Hoyt took part in the conversation at times, and seemed entirely rational, though a peculiar, drawn look of the brow and the appearance of his eyes indicated that he is not a well man.

Last evening the young men of the town showed their enthusiasm over Mr. Hoyt's return by building a bonfire in front of the postoffice, in a position where its light shone on the residence of Mr. Hoyt. They also gave three cheers for Mr. Hoyt, and shot off crackers and rockets.

POISONED WATER

TAKEN FROM WELL CAUSED TWO DEATHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 2.—It is believed that the recent death of Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Smith at Fremont, N. H., was caused by poisoned well water.

A child of Edward Smith of this city who was visiting at the Smith's is very ill. A number of dead rats were found in the well.

MILL FIREMEN

WILL MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 2.—The mill firemens' association of Massachusetts will meet in annual state convention in this city on Wednesday next. Delegates will be in attendance, representing Taunton, New Bedford, Lowell, Lawrence, Holyoke, Springfield, Worcester, Boston and other cities and the national secretary, I. C. Champ of Kansas City will address the convention.

TIVOLI RAIDED

TWO HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A raid on the Tivoli concert hall in West 55th street was made by the police at 11 o'clock last night and more than two hundred men and women were taken prisoners. It was one of the biggest raids ever made in New York.

HOSPITAL CASES.

Mrs. E. Blanchard of Stone street fell and sprained her leg yesterday. She was removed to the Lowell hospital.

H. B. Packer, an ice man, had his left hand lacerated while at work yesterday. It was dressed at the Lowell hospital.

WITH SOCIETIES

Canton Pawtucket Receives Invitation for Outing

AS GUESTS OF LAWRENCE CANTON

A Large Crist of Fraternal Notes

At the regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., last evening, an invitation was received from Canton Agawam of Lawrence inviting the local canton to participate in their annual field day exercises at Haggett's pond, to which the entire regiment is to be invited. The invitation was accepted and a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with other committees in arranging for the event, with Captain George A. Dickey as chairman.

EMPIRE COLONY BANQUET.

The members of Empire Colony, U. O. P. F., were highly entertained last evening in old Highland hall, with a complimentary banquet and entertainment given by Mrs. Doff Myrick. Early in the evening there was a sumptuous repast for all, after which whist was enjoyed, Mr. Archie Felton winning the first prize for gentlemen, and Mrs. C. Norton for the ladies.

An entertainment given by Miss Edna Sawtelle in piano solos, Blanche McDonald in songs, and Mrs. F. J. Williams in songs and piano solos, were well received. A coke walk by Misses Blanche McDonald and Bertha Bond proved a pleasing innovation.

COURT ST. ANTOINE.

Three candidates were initiated and four propositions were received at the meeting of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Foresters, last evening. Other matters of routine business were disposed of.

COURT CITY OF LOWELL.

At the meeting of Court City of Lowell, Foresters, last evening, five candidates were initiated and four propositions for membership were received. Other matters of regular business were transacted.

EIRENE LODGE.

Eirene lodge of Good Templars installed its officers for the current term last night at Pilgrim hall. There were several membership propositions. Chief Templar Jennie Turnbull announced the following standing committees: Finance, G. Frank Tilton, Wm. J. Smith and Hardy McDonald; absent members, E. S. Varney, J. F. Kelly, Edward Curtis, Wm. Sullivan and Sherman Day; visiting the sick, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton, Misses Gertrude Judd, Ethel Killam and Lillian L. Lincoln and Robert Day. Miss Addie Howes will be chaplain for the present quarter; Miss Gertrude Judd, pianist; Alice E. Kelley, deputy marshal; Miss Madge Day, guard; Edward Curtis, sentinel. The installing officers were Past Chief Templar Thomas Husband of Mt. Zion lodge and Past Grand Councillor Hector Turnbull of Eirene.

A committee was appointed to have charge of the good of the order for the present term. It was voted that the picnic will be held at Long Sought For pond, date to be chosen later.

MT. ZION LODGE.

An interesting meeting was held and three new members initiated Tuesday evening at the meeting of Mt. Zion lodge. The following officers were elected: Chief Templar, Maude M. Mountford; vice templar, Florence Gustin; recording secretary, Annie Houdling; financial secretary, E. Houdling; treasurer, Mary Bird; marshall, James McGrattie.

MECHANICS LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Mechanics' lodge was held in Odd Fellows' hall, last evening. The evening was spent in dealing with matters of routine business.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.

The Caledonian club held a meeting in Bay State hall last evening. Arrangements were made for a picnic to be held in the near future, probably at Varnum's landing.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows was held last evening. Regular matters of business received attention.

LADY FRANKLIN COUNCIL.

Lady Franklin Council of the Daughters of Liberty held a regular meeting last evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Routine business occupied the evening.

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A WORD TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The action of the committee on teachers or a majority thereof, in recommending the abolition of the merit system, has been largely due, we understand, to the number of applicants for positions from the Normal school.

The committee votes to admit a certain number from the list of graduates of the Normal school, supposed to be those having the highest ranks, but there is no comparative ranking of the teachers so that their rank does not stand 100, 97, 95, 88 and so on. Their record in each study may be "excellent," "fair," "failed." The superintendent takes these reports and gives them a numerical value according to his own ideas, and on his computation the candidates for the Training school are admitted or rejected. Can such a system of calculating work be fair; can it be reliable? We believe not. It is a piece of gratuitous absurdity resorted to by the superintendent out of consideration for the Normal school and its principal. Does either deserve this special piece of favoritism? We believe not. If Principal Coburn wants the students ranked for the Training school, why does he not do it himself or cause it to be done? So long as he fails to do this why should the school board pull his chestnuts out of the fire? It is all nonsense to get thus tangled up with the Normal school or its graduates. Let the school board go back to its former method of admitting the graduates by an examination, oral or written. That will be fair to all; it will give others than Normal school graduates an equal opportunity to enter the Training school and an opportunity to which they are entitled.

A certificate from the Lowell or any other normal school is no proof either of scholarship or of capability to teach. Let the board not make the mistake of assuming that every graduate of a Normal school is a competent teacher. It will be easier for Superintendent Whitcomb to conduct an examination than to figure out the rank of the various graduates of the Normal school. With admission to the Training school by competitive examination and a retention and strengthening of the merit system, the school system can be improved, whereas by abolishing the merit system the Training school will be abolished and the management of the schools will be as deeply plunged into political corruption as was the distribution of the liquor licenses when granted by the aldermen.

Then we advise the board to reject the report that would abolish the merit system; let candidates for the training school compete for admission and after entering the training school let those who attain the highest rank be given preference. This will solve the difficulty and it will raise the standard of excellence for our teachers and the whole school system will thus be put upon a higher plane of excellence.

LONGER TERM OF OFFICE.

The ordinance to give the superintendent of buildings a three year term if passed would do away with what is at present one of the most flagrant abuses connected with the city government. It would enable the head of the department to be independent enough to keep the heelers at a proper distance. At the present time as we have repeatedly stated, there is not a head of any department in the city who can refuse the importunities of members of the city council to put certain friends of theirs to work.

Today there are dozens of men held in every department when the superintendent cannot discharge without making enemies who will be out for his scalp when he seeks a reelection. With a three year term for the head of any department the greatest care must be taken to select an honest and competent incumbent for the reason that any other kind of an official would do serious harm during a three year term. Three years is long enough for a good official but far too long for a dishonest or incompetent one. The only protection the city can have under the circumstances is the power of suspension vested in the mayor. This is a remedy that unfortunately has never been resorted to no matter how serious the neglect or malfeasance of a superintendent.

SMOOTH PAVING.

We take it that Councilman Casey's position is right on the smooth paving matter. He wanted no more layers made for smooth paving until the Market street job would be finished and fairly tested. That was reasonable and in the line of right business policy. The city council, however, did not settle to wait so long and consequently the sum of $12,000 has been voted. Now if it be properly expended the city will lose nothing in the long run but if it is to be used for the benefit of some special clique, the money will bring no adequate return to the city. It is understood that steps are already being taken to shut off competition and secure the contract for a certain concern that has had no special experience in the work.

ANARCHY IS TREASON.

It is now quite clear that the assassination of King Humbert was planned and that it was but part of a plot to kill all the rulers of Europe. The anarchists seem to have their chief stronghold in this country; and when they get up in jubilation at Humbert's death and even go so far as to say that "McKinley may be next," they should be proceeded against for treason.

What is treason but an offense against the state and what are the anarchists but a body sworn to destroy the state? If they exist here it is reasonable to suppose they carry out their principles here as far as they can. Therefore, they should all be treated as traitors to the flag and guilty of treason to the government.

CRISP GOSSIP

A very little woman if often at the bottom of a very big fuss.

An injury forgiven is better than injury revenged.

The recruiting office closed at Lawrence on Tuesday and one has just been opened at Fall River.

There is something radically wrong with the small boy who likes to have his hair cut.

A man who probably speaks from experience, says: "When a wife reigns, look out for domestic storms."

When a woman is really in love with a man she thinks he looks graceful eating soup.

The retail market shows little change from that of last week except in the fish trade. A short supply has sent the price of fish up from two to five cents.

There are two kinds of men: One who wants to be in love and doesn't know how; the other, who knows how but doesn't want to.

There are plenty of women who wished they were men but did anybody ever hear of a man who wanted to be a woman?

For about six months after he graduates the college youth expresses a willingness to "consider offers of remunerative positions." After that he begins to hustle for a job.

France has, on the German frontier, three first class fortresses—Belfort, Verdun and Briancon; on the Belgian frontier, Lille, Dunkirk, Arras and Douaz; on the Italian, Lyon, Grenoble, and Besfort, Lorient and Brest.

It is said that the human hand if perfectly clean may be placed in boiling lead and not suffer injury. The prince of Wales is reported to have performed this feat at one time after his hand had been thoroughly cleaned with ammonia.

There is a growing desire to experience the "cyclone sifter," which made its appearance in Kansas City during the convention. It is an electric fan fastened into a register in the floor. After standing over it sixty seconds one becomes perfectly cool.

E. D. Jordan of Boston is building a riding school upon the Back Bay at the cost of $500,000. The building, exteriorly and interiorly, will be far ahead of anything of its kind in this or any country. A feature will be the ring, which will accommodate several hundred horses.

Nearly all the members of the Free Baptist church at Ripon, Wis., have become prohibitionists and experienced a hostility to liquors and the customary use of wine at communion services. After a weighty consideration and debate of the matter, they decided to do away with the wine in favor of their views of abstinence and use water. As the first Sunday of the innovation was hot, the preacher had ice put in the water.

Thousands of Mauser rifles have been brought into China in coffins supposed to contain the bones of deceased Chinese being returned to their native land. George Wyndham, under-secretary of state of war, recently announced that since 1895 English firms had sold to the Chinese government seventy-one guns of position, 132 field guns and 297 machine guns, with ammunition for each class. He also said that a German firm in 1899 sold China 100,000 Mausers. Russian advices are to the effect that 500,000 Mausers have been imported within the last three years.

The Chinese wall is the most extensive fortification in the world. According to the surveys made within the last few years, this wall is 1,728 miles in length, and it passes up steep mountains, down into gorges and ravines, crosses rivers, valleys and plains, seemingly regardless of obstacles. It is twenty-five feet thick at the bottom and fifteen feet at the top, and from twenty-five feet to thirty feet in height, with turrets or towers thirty-five feet to forty feet high every 200 or 300 yards during the entire length. The exterior walls are of well-cut granite blocks, the interior is filled with earth and stone, and the passageway is paved with bricks one foot square. The erection was begun in 214 B.C., and it was designed to protect the northern frontier of China against the savage tribes of Siberia.

I met a girl the other day,
A girl with golden tresses,
Who wore the most bewitching air
And daintiest of dresses.
I gazed at her with kindling eye
And admiration utter—
Until I saw her silken skirt
Was trailing in the gutter!

"What senseless style is this?" I thought.
"What new sartorial passion?"
And who on earth stands sponsor for
"The idiotic fashion?"
I've asked a dozen maids or more,
A tailor and a cutter,
But no one knows why skirts are made
To drag along the gutter.

What lovely woman wills to do
She does without a reason.
To interfere is waste of time,
To criticise is treason.
Man's only province is to work
To earn his bread and butter—
And buy her all the skirts she wants
To trail along the gutter.

CAMPERS SOCIABLE

PROVED AN ENJOYABLE EVENT AT VARNUM'S LANDING.

A sociable was held Tuesday evening by the campers at Varnum's Landing, when a complimentary dance was given by John McKenzie to his fellow campers and their friends. Dancing was the principal attraction and about 50 couples were in attendance. Nearly all the camps along the line were represented and though many of the older folks were present they didn't dance but contented themselves with watching the couples glide along.

The affair was a delightful success and Mr. McKenzie as well as the musicians, Mr. Downing and Mr. Baxter, have received grateful thanks from those present.

The sociable was in charge of the following officers: General manager, John McKenzie; assistant, William Christolin; floor marshal, Daniel P. Clark; assistant, Daniel McKenzie.

MAMMOTH STOREHOUSE

TO BE ERECTED BY MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION.

Occupants of certain corporation houses in the vicinity of Bridge street, owned by the Massachusetts corporation will, about Sept. 1, be required to vacate, and shortly afterwards the preliminary work in connection with the erection of one of the largest storehouses in New England will be begun. All of the buildings vacated will come down.

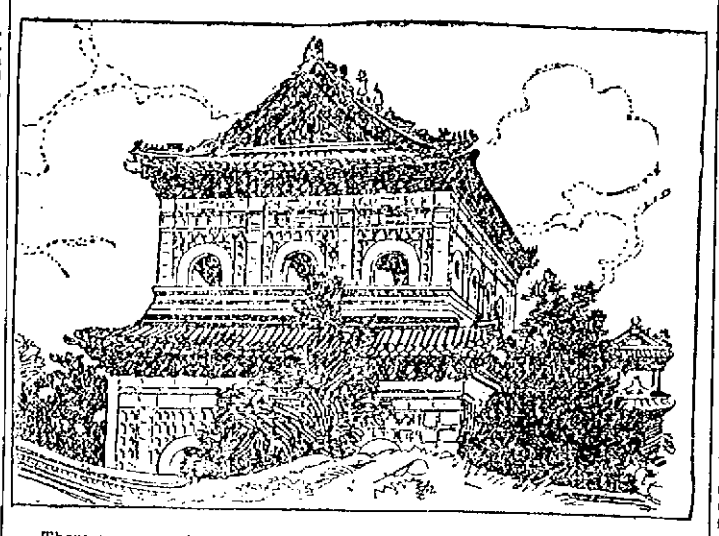
According to present plans the storehouse will measure 268x161 feet, will be 12 stories high and will cover land that is bounded by Bridge street on the west, Amory street on the north, Canal street on the east and an unnamed private street on the south. The work will not be completed for at least a year. In fact, the mill officials say that unless the business outlook is more promising in the fall, the work will stop at the foundation.

The building will be the largest of its kind in this city. A fair conception of its size may be obtained by an inspection of the storehouse of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, which is considered one of the largest in New England. Its height will not be excessive, however, as each story will be only eight feet high. The Massachusetts mills have long felt the need of greater storage facilities, particularly in the last two years, during which the corporation has greatly increased its business.

IS STARTING EARLY.

Although the summer season is only half gone the friends of Franz S. Gilbert, the head shipper in the Merrimack corporation, are hustling for his nomination for the common council in ward seven. This would indicate that a hot local campaign will be waged in ward seven.

THE IMPERIAL PORCELAIN PALACE.



There are several magnificent structures in Peking within the wall that incloses the Purple Forbidden City, such as the Tranquil Palace of Heaven, into which no foreigner is allowed to enter, and not far from it the Palace of Earth's Repose, where the empress rules her little court and the imperial harem is concealed. But none excels in beauty either the great Imperial palace or the Imperial Porcelain palace, both of which are fine buildings.

DRACUT

SUCCESSFUL LAWN PARTY AT CENTRE CHURCH.

On the lawn fronting the Dracut Centre church last evening a very successful and highly enjoyable lawn party was held. The affair was managed by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church and they extended an invitation of welcome to the societies of the Pawtuckeetville and Hillside churches and a much larger gathering than was anticipated was present.

Promptly at 8 o'clock a grand march was started from the lawn, all filing into the entertainment room of the church where an excellent entertainment programme was given. It consisted of piano solo, Alice Taplin; reading, Arthur Colburn, Edith Kelley, Roxie Henderson, Ethel Parker, Genie Hall; vocal duets, Misses Hutchinson, Julia Fox and Edith Kelly; vocal solo, Warren Hamblett; violin solo, Frank Hutchinson. During the entertainment those present enjoyed several pleasing graphophone selections by Warren Fox.

After the entertainment all returned to the lawn, where ice cream and cake were served by the young ladies of the society.

The entertainment committee was: Chairman, Villa Dame, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Mr. Archie Crafts and Ethel Maynard. Mr. Arthur Colburn, president of the society, had full charge.

Charles L. Hodge, the Dracut postmaster, and family, will leave next week for Nova Scotia to be gone a month.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

HELD LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At the meeting of the Textile Council last evening many delegates were present. The Printers' union appealed to the Textile council to aid them to bring about an improvement in their work and wages and asked that Messrs. Thomas F. Connolly and Joseph F. Convery be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of three printers to lay their cause before Agents Moulton, Pead and Walsh.

The Textile council endorsed the printers and delegated Messrs. Connolly and Convery to aid them to arrange their efforts on an amicable basis.

The sports agreed upon for the picnic at Belle Grove August 18 are base ball, peggy match, 100 yards dash open, 100 yard for members, stave race, running broad jump, tug of war open, potato race; hop, step and jump; egg and spoon race for ladies only.

The woolen spinners stated that an effort is being made at one of the mills to enforce a 10 per cent. reduction of wages and they asked for the moral and financial support of the council. Their request was granted and the entire resources were placed at their disposal.

The generous gift of Frederick Ayer to the Textile school was discussed and it was voted that a separate page of the Journal be engrossed in his honor with the hope that others will emulate him.

LITERARY NOTES

Four short stories, the beginning of one serial, and the concluding chapters of another give the August Ladies' Home Journal claim to the title of Midsummer Story Number. There are besides upward of thirty other features: College Girls' Larks and Pranks, The Haunted Houses of New England, My Summer with Some Chipmunks, A Missionary in the Great West by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, How A Girl Can Work Her Way Through College, Conversation and Good Form in Public Places, etc. Pictorially the August Journal is made attractive by the work of nine illustrators and by photographs. Through Picturesque America will command particular attention, and Howard Chandler Christy's American Girl in Society is an artistic feature. A waltz, Golden Poppies, is attuned to the slumberous summer days. The Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia.

The Catholic World for this month present the usual number of scholarly articles, religious, controversial, philosophical, poetical and historical. Mrs. Alexander Sullivan writes a timely article on the Hoboken horror, suggesting a means of preventing such holocausts in future. Dr. De Costa has an interesting article on the place of the bible in the Catholic church; Very Rev. Dr. Carroll discourses on the teaching of modern languages.

The Cosmopolitan for August has four stories of love and adventure and an article about the Paris Exposition by W. T. Stead, accompanied by a score of pictures half of them full-page size. The Newport house of Cornelius Vanderbilt, The Breakers, is pictured and described. Frank R. Roberson writes of With Boer and Briton, and John B. Walker writes in prediction of the republic of the United South African States and the republic of the United States of Great Britain. Both articles are illustrated.

William W. Bates, the well-known authority and writer on naval topics formerly United States commissioner of navigation, opens the number with a very forcible article on "Sound Shipping Protection," urging the policy of discriminating tariff duties in favor of American ships as opposed to subsidies or bounties. In an article on the "Two Platforms," Professor Gunton contrasts the attitude of the republican and democratic parties on the five most important questions in the campaign: money, expansion, tariff, trusts, and labor. The "Effects of Topography on Economic Development," with special reference to the shipping and manufacturing industries of our seaboard and middle states, are discussed in a very interesting and suggestive manner by Jacques W. Redway, Fellow of the Royal Geographical society, author of the "Natural Geographies" so widely used. Mr. Moulton Emery contributes the third paper lab in series entitled "Are We a Gothic or Mixed Race?" Miss Leonora B. Halstead vividly points out the dramatic unity of the events that have made up international history in the last few years, in an article entitled "Christendom's Unity and Peril."

There are other articles equally interesting including, "Review of the Month."

Ainslee's for August presents an interesting table of contents, opening with a "Talk with President Kruger," a series of stories, articles and sketches of real interest. An article on missionary work in China gives an insight to the conditions prevailing in that populous empire.

The Choir Journal for July 20 contains the hymn anthem Tarry with Me, O My Saviour, for contralto and soprano solo and chorus, by Arthur P. M. Custance and the response, Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above, by E. S. Hosmer. B. F. Wood Music company, 221 Columbus avenue, Boston.

The Midsummer fiction number of McClure's Magazine with a cover by Louis Loeb, suggesting by its rich, warm colouring the lassitude of the season, and with a strong list of well-known adepts in the art of story telling, produces at once a pleasing impression. To this number Frank H. Spearman contributes the first of a new series of railway stories, telling of the exciting race of a train of Yellowstone Park excursionists with a runaway "freight." Jack London, the young Californian, has in this issue a tale of the perilous journey of a Klondike miner and his Indian wife to obtain relief for a starving camp; this story is imaginative in the highest degree, and possesses striking local color and extraordinary pathetic force. Another strong story is "A Bill From Tiffany's" by Josiah Flynt, the well-known explorer of tramp and criminal life and Francis Walton. The life of metropolitan policemen and of professional thieves is graphically portrayed; and there is a keen relish in the account of the means by which Detective Charley Minick secured funds for the purchase of his wife's jewels. The illustrations to this article are by W. R. Leigh and are marvellously realistic. The number also contains attractively illustrated stories by George Beardsley, G. K. Turner, Frederic Van Rensselaer Day and Henry Wallace Phillips, a commencement poem by E. S. Martin and the eighth instalment of Ian Maclaren's "Life of the Master." Mr. J. D. Whelpley also exposes the recent attempt of Russia to enter into an international wheat combination with this country.

The August number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, which is the regular midsummer Fiction Number of this periodical, may fairly be called an epoch making achievement in ten-cent magazine literature. A summary glance at its table of contents serves to justify this claim. Here in a single number are included stories by F. Hopkinson Smith, A. Conan Doyle, Mary E. Wilkins, Edgar Fawcett, Alix John, Marietta Holly ("Josiah Allen's Wife") and R. K. Munkittrick; illustrated articles by the Infanta Eulalie of Spain, Captain Robert E. Lee and the Rev. W. R. Rankin; and poems by Harriet Prescott Spofford, Edith M. Thomas, Samuel Minturn Peck, Ethel Morse, Frank L. Stanton, William Hamilton Hayne, Madison Cawein, Henry Tyrrell, Martha McCulloch-Williams, Hattie Whitney, Roy Farrell Greene, and Wallace Dunbar Vincent. The contributions of these well-known writers are presented with the collaboration of illustrators equally famous, including Albert B. Wenzel, B. West Clinedinst, Chas. Grunwald, Hugh M. Eaton, G. A. Davis, Walter Russell, George Bonewitz, H. C. Edwards and H. S. Eddy.

WEBSTER DAVIS

VISITED LOWELL WITH KANSAS CITY DELEGATION.

Webster Davis, who recently resigned from McKinley's cabinet, and also renounced his allegiance to the republican party, is known in Lowell.

He came here four or five years ago with the Kansas city delegation that visited the east and included Lowell in its tour.

The party arrived here in a special car and were received by the late Mayor Courtney, members of the city government and prominent citizens. They visited several of the mills and the various points of interest in the city. Afterwards they were escorted to Lakeview where a banquet was tendered them. At this banquet Webster Davis spoke for the Kansas city delegation.

He gave a glowing description of the west and highly extolled that section, bestowing especial praise on his own state—Missouri. He impressed his auditors as a clever speaker and a remarkably bright young man.

MR. DRAPER

PROMINENT JEWELER AND HORSE OWNER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., August 2—Oscar M. Draper, 58 years old, one of the best known jewelry manufacturers in the country, died at a Boston hospital yesterday of appendicitis. He was a son of Virgil Draper, an inventor, and was born in North Attleboro, where he conducted his large business. The deceased is also known as a raiser of blooded horses.

He was treasurer of Bristol Commandery for many years. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

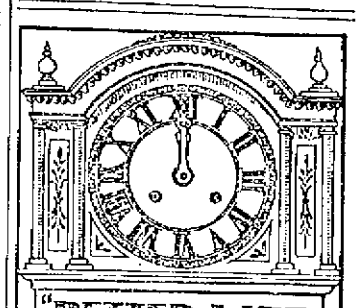
LOWELL PEOPLE

WERE TOO LATE FOR THE THEATRE TRAIN.

A number of Lowell people, including many ladies, went to Boston Tuesday night to witness the Nelson-Michael race. It was after 11 o'clock when the race was concluded; consequently the entire party was too late for the theatre train to Lowell and had to remain in Boston all night. Those who were obliged to get to work early the next day came to Lowell on the 6 A. M. train.

DYE HOUSE STARTS.

The Middlesex mills has recalled enough of its hands to start up the dye house. The other parts of the mill are still closed.



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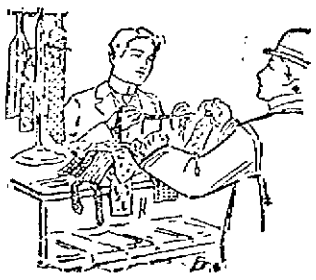

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

BRYAN INDORSED

New Hampshire Democrats Strong in the Faith

Kansas City Platform Ratified and Allegiance to the Party and Candidates Sworn—Dr. Potter Nominated for Governor

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 1—The democratic convention, which assembled here today, called out the smallest attendance of delegates known in the history of the party. Out of over 700 delegates entitled to sit in the convention, less than 300 were actually in their seats, although the committee on credentials reported 445 as being present.

The presiding officer was Henry F. Hollis, Esq., of Concord, who was hastily substituted for Prof. George H. Whitcher of Durham, who declined to serve.

In taking the chair, President Hollis said that there would be sounded the key-note of the campaign at the first state convention held since the national gathering at Kansas City. Those democratic principles will be affirmed and declared which are so ideally represented in our national politics in the person of our loved and honored leader, William Jennings Bryan.

It is for the American people to decide in November next whether this country for the coming century shall be governed by the consent of the governed or by the iron heel of a military despotism. Shall it be imperialism, militarism, carpet-baggism and McKinleyism, or shall it be a return to the justice, equality, liberty and humanity of our fathers?

The salvation of the republic rests with the democratic party. Let the battle cry be this:

"Smash the trusts if you may, but at all hazards save the republic."

Henry H. Metcalf of Concord offered the report of the committee on platform, which was adopted unanimously. The platform is as follows:

The democrats of New Hampshire in convention assembled, hereby endorse and affirm, in general and detail, the national democratic platform adopted at Kansas City on the 5th of July last; and we re-affirm our adherence to the principles of a just, honest, economical and popular government as applied to the control of state affairs, as enunciated in the democratic platform adopted by the convention of 1898.

We recognize the solemn and tremendous fact that, in the campaign now opened, the paramount and overshadowing issues are those of the republic against the empire, of the man against the dollar; and we declare our unwavering loyalty and devotion to the republican democracy established by the fathers as against the imperial plutocracy set up by Mark Hanna and his confederates, and illustrated in the administration of William McKinley, who, however honest in his personal convictions of "plain duty," is too weak and subservient to live up to them for a moment against the dictation of his masters.

We believe in a government of the people and by the people, in state, in nation and the world at large; and as we insist upon the right of self-government for ourselves, we sympathize with every people, aspiring for freedom and worthily struggling therefor. In every land and in the islands of the sea.

We believe in the vital principles of the Declaration of Independence, and the binding force of the constitution, and we insist that the same shall be operative in every essential, wherever the flag of the republic floats, at the emblem of American sovereignty.

We honor the bravery and devotion of the soldiers of the republic, in every struggle in which they have been engaged for the establishment and maintenance of free government and the rights of men, and we believe they should receive the fullest measure of reward for all their service and sacrifice; but we deprecate the creation of a great standing army, either for service at home or exploitation and conquest abroad, as a menace to liberty and the ready support of usurpation and imperial power.

Our appeal in this campaign is to the reason, the judgment, the conscience and the patriotism of the people—not to their fear, servility, cupidity or avarice. We recognize the value and influence of a fearless and uncorrupted press in the prosecution of the campaign along these lines, and we bespeak for such newspapers in our midst as have bravely and consistently championed the democratic cause, in all emergencies, the earnest practical support of the party, now and always.

We heartily endorse the action of the Kansas City convention in nominating for president and vice-president, respectively, that matchless tribune of the people, and gallant champion of the rights of man, William Jennings Bryan, and that living embodiment of the principles of democracy, Adlai E. Stevenson; and to the ticket thus named, and to the worthy and honored candidates of this state convention, we pledge our earnest and unfaltering support, in which we cordially and earnestly invite the co-operation of all patriotic citizens, to the end that honest, economical, republican government be re-established and perpetuated in national and in state.

On motion of C. A. O'Conner of Manchester, the following plank was added to the platform:

"We protest against the cession of an inch of American territory to any foreign power, and we demand the protection of American citizens and property in all American territory."

Col. Henry O. Kent of Lancaster placed Dr. Frederick E. Potter of Portsmouth in nomination for governor, the nomination being seconded by Frank F. Fernald of Dover and William A. J. Giles of Concord, Denis F. O'Connor of Manchester, John R. Nash of Conway, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, and Charles A. O'Connor of Manchester.

Dr. Potter came before the convention and made a brief speech accepting the nomination.

Nathan C. Jameson of Antrim, Jas. C. Norris of Concord, Gilman Clough of Manchester and Frank B. Preston of Rochester were nominated for presidential electors.

A new state committee was chosen and the convention then adjourned.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the state convention, the Second district congressional convention convened and Henry F. Hollis, Esq., of Concord, was nominated by acclamation.

THREE DROWNED

Two Men and a Young Woman Perished

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Aug. 1.—Two men and a young woman lost their lives by drowning in Muskegon lake last night. The drowned are:

John Mortwedt.
Charles Erickson.
Selma Telefson.

This makes a total of nine persons drowned in the vicinity in less than six weeks.

BARN DESTROYED

LAMP IN A LUNCH WAGON EXPLODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Mass., Aug. 1.—The barn on the estate of Silas Gurney in this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started from the explosion of a lamp in a lunch wagon, which was stored in the barn, and the financial loss is about $2500. The house occupied by the family of Wm. Miles, was also damaged.

SAILORS LOST

IN A COLLISION BETWEEN TWO STEAMERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 1.—The schooner J. S. Richards was sunk in the Detroit river in a collision with the steamer John W. Moore early today. Two sailors on the schooner were either killed when the boats met or the vessel sank before they could escape from their quarters.

PERJURY CHARGE

AGAINST A WITNESS IN GOEBEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 1.—George E. Weaver, the witness who in testifying against former secretary of state Powers claimed to hail from Colorado and who asserted that he saw a gun protruding from the window of the office of secretary of state at the time Goebel was assassinated, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with perjury sworn out by the defense declaring that they have learned that Weaver was not in Frankfort the day of the assassination and that he visited Frankfort last Saturday night for the first time.

CHINESE CELEBRATE

GOOD NEWS RECEIVED FROM CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—All Chinatown violated the anti-noise ordinance last night with a native celebration.

The police at midnight were finally compelled to put a stop to the ceremonies. The celebration was brought about by a document received from the Chinese of San Francisco setting forth comforting news of the situation in the native land.

At 6 o'clock the Chinese residents began to assemble in their gala costumes. Those familiar with South Clark street were astonished at the number of Mongolians who came forth from the Oriental stores and down from the apartments of the rich residents at the lower end of the colony. Many of the Chinese have secluded themselves during the last few weeks, fearing violence at the hands of the American populace, but the good news received from their countrymen dispelled their misgivings and they gave full vent to their relieved feelings. All the influential members of the colony were present. The scroll received from San Francisco was produced and read. According to one of the prominent members of the colony, the Chinese have been informed that Boxers' rebellion is being quelled and the legations protected. After the reading of the manuscript the terrible clanging of gongs opened the celebration and noise steadily increased in volume. The Chinese, singing and shouting, worked themselves into great excitement and an immense crowd, attracted by the weird demonstration, filled the street below and blocked the car line several times.

The police were finally notified and they ordered the Chinese to cease their deafening noise and disperse.

TEN EYCK LEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The eight and four oared crews of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia who are to represent the United States at the regattas to be held in Paris the latter part of this month, sailed today on the steamship Westernland. E. H. Ten Eyck, of Worcester, Mass., who was to compete in the senior singles did not sail.

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STREET RAILWAY

Hearing Given to Centralville Residents

COMPANY'S PLAN FAILS TO MEET APPROVAL

Hearing at Lowell & Suburban Office

WAS PRODUCTIVE OF GOOD RESULTS

A Petition Is Now in Circulation

At the office of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company, last evening, a meeting was held at which about 25 people were present, all of whom are property-owners along the road over which the Centralville line is being extended.

There has been a rumor afloat for some time that the road was to be extended only to some five hundred feet beyond Eleventh street, and because of these rumors considerable feeling has created among those who have been working faithfully and diligently, in season and out of season, that a road might be built to accommodate the people of Centralville Heights. To have the road stop at the point designated they feel would be of comparatively little value to these people. Could the road be extended to the junction of either Beacon and Methuen or the junction of Humphrey and Methuen, they would be satisfied. The last named junction would accommodate at least eight hundred people, in the section beyond Methuen street, whereas if the road only extended a little beyond Eleventh street, it would not, in the opinion of those present at the meeting, pay the road for running it.

Several who reside on Humphrey, June and May streets said that they could walk in 10 minutes from May, June and July streets to the square, and others who live on the northern part of Humphrey street, stated that they could walk in 20 minutes to the Massachusetts corporation; in 23 they could walk back to their homes, and they felt that an electric car should be able under these conditions to run to the junction of Humphrey and Methuen streets easily in 15 minutes' time.

An expression of opinion of those present was asked as to which they would rather do, have the cars stop five hundred feet beyond Eleventh street and have 10 minutes' time or have it run through to the junction of Beacon and Methuen streets and have 15 minutes' time.

The expression was unanimously in favor of the latter.

EX-SPEAKER REED

Says He Has no Time to Make Speeches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed who was in the city today refused to give the slightest intimation as to whether he will not make a speech in the coming campaign for the republican ticket.

The former speaker of the National House was on his way to Maine. In reply to the direct question whether he intended to make a speech or speeches in Maine during the coming month Mr. Reed said:

"Well, now, I ain't going to say anything about that."

"The morning despatches from New York," said the reporter, "credit Minister Barrett with assuring Mark Hanna that you intend to make a speech for the republicans in Maine about August 20."

"Who is this Barrett you are talking about?" asked Mr. Reed, with more display of interest than he had yet shown.

"Why, John Barrett, ex-minister to Siam," replied the reporter.

Mr. Reed announced with some sharpness:

"Nobody can speak for me. I will do all the talking for myself that is necessary."

And then Mr. Reed was asked: "Would you announce now whether you will make a speech in the Maine state campaign?"

"I tell you I ain't saying a word about the matter. I haven't any time to make any speeches, for I am too busy a man," added Mr. Reed in a more conciliatory tone.

Mr. Reed said he did not know how long he would stay in Maine.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. R. Thompson and Miss Marion C. McCord have gone to West Burke, Vermont for a four weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruley are at Narragansett Pier enjoying the ocean breezes.

Mr. Lombard of 21 Columbus avenue, wife and daughter have gone to Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard for a few weeks.

Miss Lottie Lewis of the New England Telephone office is spending her vacation at Old Orchard.

Mrs. James G. Hill is spending her vacation at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sweetsir and Miss Mabel E. Carter started yesterday morning for Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Miss Elise Favreau left Lowell Monday for Salisbury beach where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Emelia Hamel, a teacher at St. Alexandre, P. Q., is visiting at the home of Mr. Napoleon Hamel on Bridge street.

Miss Fannie McGowan of Merrimack street has returned after a two weeks' stay at Taunton and Cottage City. She will spend two weeks more at Meredith, N. H.

Mrs. John Pierce of 417 Hildreth street and her neice, Miss Edith Pierce, of Middlesex village, are rusticating at Old Orchard for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks started yesterday morning for an automobile trip to Catamnet, Mass., where they will remain during August.

Miss Josephine Conway of this city has gone to her home in Chatham, N. H., for a two months' vacation. Returning she will visit the Bangsley lakes in company with her father.

Miss M. Sabrey Runels, one of the popular young ladies of the Eliot church has started for a much needed vacation. Exeter, Somersworth, Sanbornville, N. H., and York beach will be included in her trip.

DUKE'S FUNERAL

POSTPONED AT QUEEN'S REQUEST TILL AUGUST 4TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COBURG, Aug. 1.—At the desire of the queen of England, the funeral of the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has been postponed to Saturday, August 4.

POWERS CONFESSED

That He and Taylor Organized Mountaineer Army

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 1.—Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, on trial for alleged complicity in the shooting of Governor Goebel, began his third day in the witness box this morning. He was subjected to a hard cross-examination regarding the organization of the mountaineer army. He said that Taylor and himself were the primary spirits in getting it up. The military companies were brought along, he said, because they had some discipline and could be more easily controlled. Moreover, he said, they were already armed. The witness said he had urged Governor Taylor while the contest board was sitting, to call out the military companies and to send the bulk of the other mountain people home and had secured a partial promise from the governor to do it. This was to be done in order that they might hold possession of the state offices until the supreme court of the United States had passed on the merits of the case.

CHINESE WAR

MARCH ON PEKIN BEGUN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN TSIN, THURSDAY, JULY 26, (VIA CHE FOO, JULY 30, AND SHANGHAI, AUG. 1).—THE AMERICAN COMMANDER RECEIVED ORDERS FROM KASHINGTON TODAY NOT TO DELAY THE ADVANCE ON PEKIN. HE WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS ARE EN ROUTE. GREAT ACTIVITY IS NOTICEABLE AT JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS. TRANSPORT PREPARATIONS ARE BEING HURRIED. IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT EITHER THE JAPANESE OR THE BRITISH INTEND TO BE LEFT BEHIND THE AMERICANS, THOUGH THE BRITISH PREPARATIONS ARE A LONG WAY FROM COMPLETENESS. THE JAPANESE ORGANIZATION, ON THE OTHER HAND, EXCITES THE ADMIRATION OF ALL.

THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE ALLIES HERE IS 17,000. REINFORCEMENTS ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

ANARCHISTS CASES

BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The possible connection between Bresci, the Italian murderer of King Humbert and the New Jersey group of anarchists, which has been suggested since the assassination of the king, has moved this government to take measures to investigate the anarchists' situation in and around New York. The matter has not been officially brought to the attention of this government by Italy but it possibly facts in the case have induced the Federal authorities to start a quiet investigation.

AN AMERICAN

SON OF SENATOR PETTIGREW JOINS BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, August 1.—The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"The Boers are preparing to retreat from Watervalboven. Frank Pettigrew son of United States senator Pettigrew has arrived there and has joined Commandant General Botha's staff.

MRS. BOTHA

WAS THE GUEST OF LORD ROBERTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Aug. 1.—Mrs Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner yesterday evening.

The Boer animosity to President Kruger grows on account of the fact that he and his officials are persuading the people that South African republic paper money is as good as bank of England notes because it is based on unalienable state securities, even though the state should be conquered. As the English have not recognized this contention many burghers have been ruined and inutterable misery prevails. The wives and children of the poorer Boers are almost starving.

General Botha's force is kept together by extraordinary inventions. This correspondent has seen an official circular asserting that Lord Roberts was forced to retreat south of the Vaal and that Lady Roberts escaped in a balloon.

THREATS MADE

BY ARMY CHAPLAIN AGAINST SENATOR SCOTT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Friends of United States Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia are alarmed at the threats of bodily harm which have been made against him by a former army chaplain. Steps are being taken to thwart any design that the man may have formed to revenge himself upon Senator Scott for fancied injuries.

Senator Scott several days ago received a letter from the man who sought an appointment as chaplain in the regular army. He had served in that capacity, he said, with the volunteer force during the war with Spain, and he now wished to continue his service with the regular establishment.

Senator Scott replied that he and his associates in the national republican executive committee, could not grant the request, as they had their hands full with the campaign. To this a reply was received by Senator Scott yesterday. The writer did not say in so many words what he intended to do, but the tone of the letter showed he desired Senator Scott to understand that he was prepared to employ desperate means.

SOME HOT CONTESTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 1.—The state republican convention met here today to nominate candidates for state treasurer and other officers. Over 100 delegates were present and hot contests were in sight for all the nominations excepting auditor.

SAD STORY

WILL BE TOLD IN THE TATE CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Herbert Tate, No. 1, had a nervous attack yesterday and last night she was so low that her life is despaired of, says a special from Pensacola, Fla. She is the woman who believed herself the only wife of the former New York street cleaning subcontractor, only to realize when he killed himself on July 24, at Malden, Mass., that he had been leading a double life.

There will be a sad story told here today when Mrs. Tate, No. 2 arrives from her northern home. She is coming as fast as steam can bring her, bringing the will of her husband which leaves everything to Mrs. Tate, No. 1. She will try, if possible, to so divide the man's estate as will give each enough to live upon without going to law about their respective rights.

Mrs. Tate, No. 2 does not know that Mrs. Tate No. 1 is so ill. All man's estate is left to his wife here in Florida; the Massachusetts wife and her baby girl get nothing. There is also $20,000 insurance on Tate's life which will go to the first wife unless the two women reach a compromise and that can only be made if the first wife recovers.

DEATHS AT MANILA.

JUDGE TAFT

EXPENDED $500 TO SAVE HIS PLACE.

Perhaps the most interesting return under the "Lobby Act" is that of the Hon. Edgar S. Taft, late judge of the Gloucester police court, who makes return that he paid Michael J. Murray, as counsel to oppose the bill abolishing the court, a fee of $500.

S. Lothrop Thorndike, executor under the will of Sarah P. Cleveland, reports that he paid W. W. Vaughn $200 to oppose the proposed changes in the inheritance tax laws.

George U. Crocker reports an expenditure of $500 in opposition to the Boston & Albany lease. Of this, $2761.85 was paid Robert M. Morse as counsel, $500 to J. O. Burdett as counsel, $110 to John W. Ayers for expenses, $52.50 for canvassing for signatures for petitions in remonstrance, and the balance for printing and advertising.

The Westminster Chambers Trust reports through Chester P. Ayer that A. E. Pillsbury is general counsel and his service in the Westminster Chambers bill were only incidental.

The American Express company reports a payment of $500 to L. S. Dabney as counsel.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Swept Through the Village of Henniker

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HENNIKER, Aug. 1.—A fire which broke out this afternoon in Fairbanks & Putney's [illegible] swept through a section [illegible] destroying several thousand dollars worth of property, including dwelling houses, saw mills, a railroad bridge and a highway bridge.

At 12 o'clock the flames were not under control but were following a course away from the centre of the town.

Help was called from Concord and Hillsborough.

Among the property burned up to noon was the saw mill of George W. F. Dow; the saw mill and box factory of Fred B. Dow, and two dwelling houses, one occupied by G. H. Dow. The section in which the flames were progressing was one occupied mainly by dwelling houses, several of which were threatened.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE FIRE MARSHAL GIVEN OUT.

In his annual report, just out, Fire Marshal Whitcomb says:

Total number of fires throughout the state, 5325; loss on same, $6,784,081.

Sound value of the property damaged by fire was $63,952,377.

The amount of insurance at risk, $59,855,355; insurance loss paid on same, $5,596,750.

Of incendiary origin, 279.

Sound valuation of the property thus damaged, $1,527,341.

Of Boston fires, 31, or 2 1-2 per cent., were incendiary.

Valuation of property damaged, $261,103; insurance on same, $241,500; total loss on same, $19,531.

Of these outlying fires 218 were incendiary, with a total valuation on the property of $1,262,911; loss, $270,000.

Of the incendiary fires occurring in Boston, 16 were set for the purpose of obtaining insurance, one of the parties having had a previous fire; 5 were set for some cause unknown; 3 were set for revenge; 2 were the result of pyromania.

Of the fires occurring in the state outside of Boston, 58 were set for the purpose of obtaining insurance, 98 were set for some reason unknown, 16 were set for mischievousness (about 25 per cent. of these being Fourth of July fires), 20 for revenge, 11 by insane people, or the result of pyromania, 5 by burglars.

During the year there have been 79 arrests, 11 convictions, with 16 arrested parties awaiting trial.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 31. Among other deaths at Manila Gen. MacArthur reports the following: July 19, Co. F, 36th Vols, John Quinn, dysentery; July 16, Co. A, 26th Vols, Claude Taleen, colitis.

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A TALK ON "CHIFFONS."

Those Delicate Things Which Trim the Neck and Make It Daintily Attractive.

GLIMPSE OF FALL MATERIALS.

Paris, July 27.—It has been positively chilly here when you consider that the Goddess of Summer is accustomed to demand her homage of discomfort and discontent. Fans have stepped into the background, except as coquettish toys, and the parasol has been carried as a picturesque addition to the toilette. Cool breezes have blown from the Seine, and the Eiffel Tower, with its pretty balconies, has been quite the coolest spot this side of Norway, where, by the way, many of the fashionable people have gone for the month.

Incited to fresh effort by the weather and the throngs of well attired folk the rulers of fashion have gone on devising and inventing, scheming and planning until they have actually brought forth in mid-summer modes and fancies, fads and realities that are new and pretty and some of them very commendable.

Perhaps the greatest change is in the sleeves which have been transformed to give a renewed lease of life to the bolero and the Eton.

Picturesque "Frondeuse" sleeves are made to reach above the elbow, and are turned up with a jaunty revers whence comes a "puff" of lace to imprison the elbow, and a jabot or frill of lace, narrow at the bend of the elbow and lengthening gradually into a deep frill. This is the smartest sleeve of all. It is quite feasible for out-door wear with a long ruffled suede glove, but there are endless other varieties.

THE NEW SLEEVE.

The most popular, perhaps, will be the plain sleeve cut away a good deal below the elbow, and finished with a puff and flounce of transparent lace. The bell sleeve is being successfully revived. It is made plain or finely kilted, and opens on an under-sleeve of white muslin or piece lace, gathered into a wristlet or band of black velvet. Sleeves tucked lengthwise have the fullness escaping at the elbow into a puff, which goes back into its former tucked condition as far as the wrist, where it spreads into the funnel-shaped cuff. The great art in the very long sleeves is to make them as close-fitting as a glove at the wrist, allowing the "funnel" to spread out like the petals of a lily round the hand itself.

The "mitaine" sleeve fits the arm closely, and comes over the hand to form a lace mitten. This sleeve is often made to droop at the shoulder, showing the top of the arm.

In tea gowns, fanciful sleeves have full scope; three soft puffs and a frill of lace, or a ruffled elbow sleeve with a deep full of lace are much seen. The elbow sleeve, however, does not always imply a frill or a ruffle, it is often finished off with a shade revers, a drapery, or a "garter" of black velvet ribbon tied in a bow.

We also have a sleeve which is of transparent lace or pleated silk muslin from elbow to wrist, and another, not quite so new, showing a transparent lace top, whence the material is softly draped. A more matronly style has a wide bow of lace and ribbon tied across the elbow.

Some of the boleros are the smartest things imaginable. They are made of bias-shaped pieces of silk. Your correspondent has just seen one in black glace silk. Every piece was edged with a tiny embroidery of black chenille, and the elbow sleeves, embroidered with chenille, were finished off with gutters of black velvet ribbon. This was a useful little garment, destined to be worn with sleeveless blouses of lace or chiffon.

Mrs. Ambassador Porter recently wore one which could not be equalled for smartness. It was of black glace silk, tucked front and back, the most brilliant white satin lining gleaming at the wrists, the collar and at the lapels which were overlaid with guipure lace.

White cloth is immensely worn, so are fancy silks. The general tendency is towards the large cape collars of 1830. They are made in white moire, double or single, in lace, and in muslin with tiny tucks and lace insertion, or in fine colored silk linen. The smartest coats have them as revers, coming well over the shoulders and fastened with links and chains. They also grace many of the boleros, which are made of the richest gold embroidered materials. Some in very pale fawn cloth are entirely embroidered or finely braided with silk cords.

They make the little coat of plain or fancy silk, satin-faced cloth, cachemire voile, glace silk or fancy sateen. There are so many new materials from which to choose; after all it is the cut not the cloth that makes the coat.

FOR THE NECK.

Let not your heart be troubled, if neck garniture seem expensive, and if they are frail and can be worn but a day. Many are the devices for prolonging their lives, not the least of which is the employment of wash silks and wash laces. These are combined and made up together in pretty ways, so attractive as to be quite irresistible, yet, contrary to the general run of pretty things, they are not so very frail.

French ingenuity, with fairylike fingers, has taken these bits of lace and silk and made them into things of beauty. But when soiled they can be laundered, yes, thrown into the tub and washed. You would be amazed were you to see Marie, the French maid, at work upon them.

With brown, but shapely fingers she scrubs and manipulates them, pounds and turns them, squeezes and dips them, until they come forth white and beautiful as ever. And the same with the odds and ends of wash silks that are new with the year. Have you ever heard of laundering hats? Maybe not, yet they do it this season.

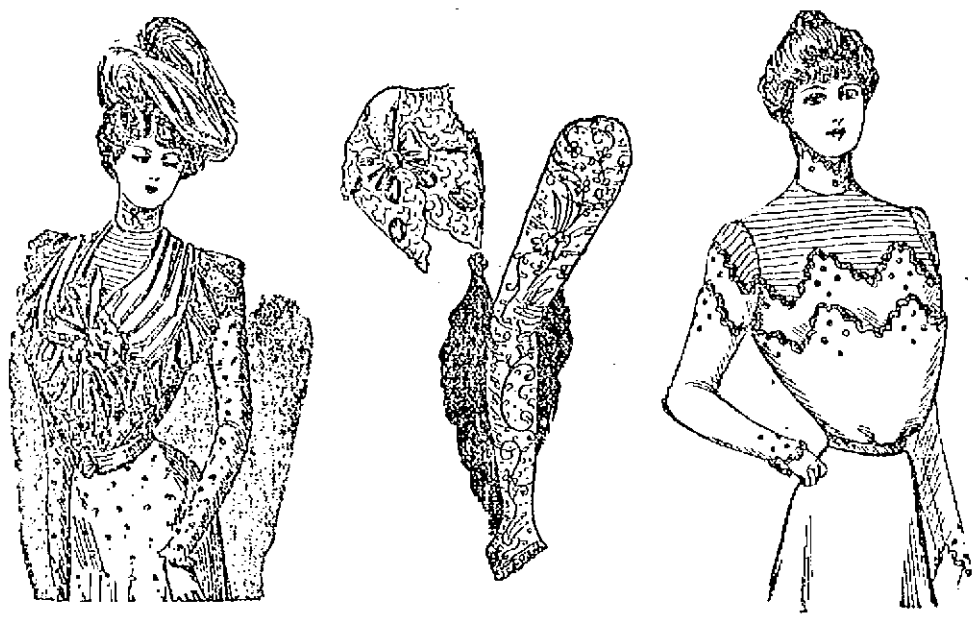
It is during the holiday period that "chiffons" are so useful, as they give a dressy character to the plainest garb when properly chosen. "Chiffons" is a French term applied to the dainty trifles which adorn, yet are not strict "necessaries" of toilette. Yet how necessary they are to a woman of taste with an eye to beautifying herself! It may be added that if "chiffons" are a delight in the hands of the tasteful, they are veritable horrors when selected and manipulated by the vulgar.

It is when we are touring that "chiffons" are so desirable. Say that we own a plain tailor coat and skirt of royal blue cloth, well cut, well made. Worn with a plain sailor hat and an ordinary gingham shirt, with plain satin tie this is a severe every-day costume. But let the wearer select a charming front of satin, lace or muslin; let her don a smart neck-finish or lace tie; let her put on an elegant straw hat of—say—the shade of her en-tout-cas and of her silk petticoat and she is fit for almost any country occasion short of an important visit, a flower show or a garden party—society functions which call for our lightest muslins, our prettiest silks.

"Chiffons" are horribly dear if bought ready-made. But they can be turned out cheaply enough at home, with a little taste, a little trouble, a few minutes thought and some odds and ends of silk and lace. Be careful though, to purchase one to use as a pattern or your work will have that sad, "all but" appearance which so often marks home-made neckwear.

YACHTING GOWN OF RED CLOTH WITH BANDS OF DEEP BLUE; DEWEY HAT AND TIE.

FAIR WOMANKIND'S DOMAIN.



The new bodices exhibit charmingly arranged bodices, the finest effects being obtained by the seamless fronts, though for slender figures the draped fichu is to be recommended. The tiny bolero, high in the neck and double breasted, and the bell-shaped sleeve, are among the newest modes.

A PRETTY GIRL WHO IS EARNING HER LIVING IN ONE OF OUR NEW COLONIES.

MISS PAGE, TURKEY RAISER OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

TWO YANKEE GIRLS IN THE COLONIES.

One is Raising Turkeys in the Philippines and the Other is Setting Out Strawberry Plants, and Both Expect to Get Rich.

"Strawberries are selling at $2.50 per pint and they are canned at that!"

This is the statement which caused Miss Agnes Slocum, of a certain town in Vermont, located high in the Green

MISS AGNES SLOCUM, PLANTER OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Mountains, to open her pretty eyes. Then she closed them and, during the minute they remained shut, she pictured such visions of life in the Philippines as caused her family to utter exclamations of untold surprise.

"I am going to Manila, mother," announced Miss Agnes at dinner that day, "and when I come back I will bring a fortune with me. Now I am only plain Agnes Slocum; but when I return it will be as Miss Slocum, the millionaire planter!"

It takes a good deal to surprise a Vermont farmer but Farmer Slocum and his wife and the rest of the Slocum family were amazed when Miss Agnes unfolded her plans.

She intended to go to the Philippine Islands with a trunk and packing box: the former to contain her wardrobe, the latter to transport a large stock of strawberry plants. "It is neither too hot nor too wet for them there," announced she, "for I have studied it up, and next season I shall have all the strawberries they can eat in Manila and Luzon and maybe enough to send to the Sultan of Sulu. I do not know

GOWN OF DOTTED CHALLIE, WITH MULL PLAITINGS; THE FLOATING STREAMERS ARE ATTACHED TO A POKE-SHAPED TOQUE.

where I shall locate, but most likely I shall select a nice rolling piece of land back of Bacolod and here, where the soil is well drained, I shall plough, and mark out my rows, then the little plants will be carefully set in, one by one, and in another season they will be loaded with berries. What shall I charge per quart? That depends! As much as I can get for them."

TO MAKE HER FORTUNE.

Well, after some consultation, Miss Slocum started out with $500 which she thought would be more than sufficient for her needs for a year and the good wishes of her friends.

That was early in the present year. The first letter received from Miss Slocum, planter, reported that she had secured two acres of excellent land, not far from Bacolod, and that she had set out her tiny plants and was waiting for them to grow. They were doing remarkably well for the first season as few of them had died. Owing to the smallness of the space the plants were very close together and any gaps would be speedily filled by the runners.

Miss Slocum added that the demand for fresh American berries was much greater than she had supposed and that all her crop for the first season had already been engaged. As soon as possible she would divide her roots and extend her field of operations, making a strawberry farm of some dimensions. The idea of setting out the plants and holding back portions of them to assure a continuous crop had entered her mind and might be successfully worked.

Grace Elliott Page is the name of another young girl who is trying her fortunes in the Philippines. She is also a New Englander, a Maine girl, and her dream was to raise turkeys in the Philippine Islands.

As the weather is very favorable part of the year and as the turkeys only need to have shelter provided for them during the rainy season, she saw no reason why they should not thrive on the Pacific coast as well as along the coast of the Atlantic, and for demand, there was no question about that. An American turkey in the Philippines, a plump, yellow legged Thanksgiving turkey brings its price every time.

THE PRICE OF TURKEYS.

According to her calculations every turkey will be worth $5 to Miss Page and the feed will cost almost nothing, as nuts grow wild and native foods are very cheap.

Miss Page took the steamer for the Philippines in March. She took with her a cargo of turkey eggs, two incubators and 100 live hens. Her idea is to divide the labor of hatching the turkeys between the hens and the incubators and so bring her turkey farm into the world.

After that all will be plain sailing as the turkeys will grow up, lay their own eggs, do their own hatching and so go on, forever perpetuating the turkey family.

There have always been turkeys in the Philippines, but such turkeys! Thin and of poor flavor, ill plumaged and under sized—none such as grace the American board on Thanksgiving day!

Miss Page read of the turkey situation abroad, in our Pacific colony, studied up the turkey industry, and started for the Island of Manila to raise turkeys. That she will succeed there is little doubt.

The only thing that stands in the way of the permanent success of these two women farmers is the fact that they are young and pretty, and that there are many marriage-able men in the islands. Maybe they will remain girl bachelors but the chances are that they will marry before the first year is over!

CLEANING GLOVES.

There is no sign of poverty more sheered at than that which betrays itself by wearing gloves which have been cleaned. No one certainly does this from whim. But when one desires to only wear a good make of gloves there are not so many women who can afford to throw away every pair after one, or at the most two, appearances, when, if they are of a light shade, they will show soil. White gloves may be perfectly well cleaned at home and will not show marks of the ablution. If naptha is used there will be no perceptible odor, and if the glove is thoroughly wet and then rubbed till dry with a clean cloth it will look quite fresh and almost new again.

VERY DRESSY SUMMER GOWN OF EMBROIDERED GRENADINE, WITH HEAVY PANELS OF BRAIDED SILK APPLIQUE.

CHARACTER IN THE HAIR.

Color and quality of the hair, according to the latest theories in regard to character reading may be relied upon to determine prominent characteristics. The revelations of eyes, nose and mouth, long considered infallible, now pale into insignificance beside the discoveries made from a study of the hair.

Blond-haired women, say the theorists, are always affectionate, while the same quality is attributed to black-haired men.

BY-LAWS FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

There Are Ever so Many Things Which Will Determine Her Popularity With Young and Old.

Don't, in choosing the field for your campaign of 1900, let anybody persuade you that you like rusticity—woods, streams, farm-houses, "clotted cream" and all that. You don't.

Don't forget that what you want is plenty of hotel piazza, a large and public beach for bathing, and golf links within view of the hotel. Insist on having them.

Don't omit your athletic outfit, however much you may suffer from inertia. It is becoming and convincing.

Don't assume that you are the only original imported brand of summer girl and advertise yourself as such. There are always other varieties, "just as good," and if you make the mistake of introducing an element of competition you will find they are stopping at the same hotel with you.

Don't introduce yourself by chatting pleasantly of your last season's social triumphs. The people who knew you then will appear later in the season and your prestige will suffer accordingly.

Don't complain because men are scarce. It is a law of nature.

Don't try to form a man trust for your own exclusive benefit. Like all trust originators, you will become unpopular.

Don't be disagreeable to the Dull Man because he failed to bring down those six clever friends of his on Saturday night. The successful woman must be a hypocrite.

Don't fail to take an interest in the mission church. The rector is almost sure to have a young assistant before the summer is over.

Don't forget that last winter, in a burst of hospitality, you invited all your girl friends to visit you. Because they are sure to come, and it will under any circumstances be difficult to conceal your disappointment.

Don't fail to cultivate some little eccentricity or trade mark, so that the people who gossip about you will not be obliged to remember your name. It's just as well to be known as "the girl with the disgracefully short bathing suit" as to be called "that Miss Higgins."

Don't get engaged to men you are likely to meet next winter. Your own wit should teach you to avoid that danger of monotony.

Don't come home without an engagement ring. But that's a tradition.

Don't forget that you are the central figure of national life and that everybody is looking at you. Because it's as well to keep your illusions.

FOR COLD DESSERTS.

Angelica makes an effective decoration for a cold dessert. A piece costing 20 cents will go a long way. It may be cut into thin strips and then into triangular pieces and used to simulate leaves. Candied cherries and angelica make an exceptionally pretty decoration.

LETTER FOR A HAT-MARK.

Young women who are fond of exercising their artistic talent have revived the fad of making hat-bands for the male members of the family and for friends. It is well to remember that only the simplest outlines are fashionable for this work, and that the very elaborate patterns are considered not only out of fashion but not in the best of taste.

WITH CAMBRIC GOWNS ARE WORN RIBBON STOCKS, WITH BIG BOWS OF DOTTED MUSLIN.

A GOOD SIDE DISH.

Creamed potatoes are nice to serve with the liver. To prepare these take one pint of cold potatoes and cut into cubes or thin slices. Put them over the fire, cover with milk; then add one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half saltspoon of pepper and a little chopped parsley.

FROZEN CHERRIES.

Mash one quart of cherries. Add a cup and a half of sugar and the juice of one lemon; stand aside for an hour, then add one pint of water; turn in a freezer and freeze as you would ice-cream. Turn the dasher slowly. Serve in punch glasses.

A CURIOUS EFFECT, CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE BALLOON, IS GIVEN THE SLEEVE BY THE USE OF STRIPED SILK, CLOSELY CONFINED WITH A BAND OF APPLIQUE.

This charming summer toilette is fashioned of ultramarine blue, light weight, satinette cloth, cool and smooth. Its panels and the border around the foot are of lace net applique; the bodice is striped with narrow white ribbon; the hat is a large tilted one, trimmed with big red flowers set off with blue ribbon and drooping plumes of black.

CITY HALL NOTES

Aftermath of Tuesday's Unprecednted Proceedings

NEED FOR NEW CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Twenty Persons Now Detained Thore

THE WATER BOARD TO RUSH WORK

On New Driven Well Plant

No meeting of the city council that has been held in a long time has caused so much discussion outside as that held Tuesday night when the common council made an exhibition of itself in a mad attempt to force through a $12,-000 smooth paving loan, regardless of the laws governing such bodies. After all its fighting the body failed to attain its object for so thoroughly irregular were the proceedings that no banker would even consider a proposition to negotiate a loan upon such questionable authority. The members who lost their heads in their efforts to put through the smooth paving measure were desirous of getting the matter through finally at that meeting, for a postponement of action meant to them a postponement of further smooth-paving until late in the fall. But through their poor judgment they have done just what they were afraid they would have to do. The smooth-paving loan is not passed and there will be no meeting of the common council until September, unless the mayor calls a special meeting. The matter might have been ironed out very readily.

When the loan was passed and Councilman Casey gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting, the friends of the measure should haev allowed him the delay and had a special meeting called for last night or tonight and then finally passed the loan for they had votes enough and could hold them. But instead of that they saw fit to "railroad" the matter through, running up in theena against a stone wall, and doing themselves and the cause of smooth paving great injury. Smooth paving has got to come, for it is the only paving but it cannot come except through regular channels and thesoonersome of the members of the city council become thoroughly aware of this fact, the better for Lowell's streets. Such is the opinion of many who are even more conversant with municipal affairs than many members of the city government.

It has been said that Councilman Casey is a sworn enemy of smooth paving and will vote against it anyway. This is hardly correct and had the resolution Tuesday night provided for the complete smooth paving of Market street instead of small bits on half a dozen streets Councilman Casey would not have opposed it. He believes in putting it down on one street and watching the results before spreading it broadcast all over the city. In making his objection to the loan he stated that when the Market street measure passed it was the implied understanding that no more would be voted until after this was finished and the nature of the new job noted.

Councilman Mullaney denied that there was any understanding implied or otherwise. Councilman Casey was right, however, for when Councilman Pickering's $50,000 paving loan, which in the opinion of several Lowell financiers should have passed, came up for consideration, Alderman Taylor objected to it and was instrumental in defeating it on the ground that the city should not borrow so much money for something that had never been given a fair trial. To bring matters to a head he introduced the Market street paving resolution stating the proper way out of the difficulty was to lay smooth paving on one of the principal streets and then if this job proved satisfactory vote for such additional work as the needs of the streets might demand. With that understanding the measure went through.

And while the members are fighting over smooth paving there are 20 persons crowded like so many sardines in a box at the contagious hospital which is far too small for the comfort and health of the patients. Once there were 60 persons at the contagious hospital but then several shanties were erected and all were accommodated. At the present time the quarters are inadequate to the demands of the present epidemic, not to speak of the unfitness of the old-fashioned structure. On a hot day the temperature in the hospital is almost unbearable even with only a few in it. For three years plans for a new contagious hospital have lain in the office of the health department while numerous conferences of special committees and the board of health have been held within that time relative to a new contagious hospital. Ten thousand dollars at the most will furnish a fine and modern hospital but the city council has never seen its way clear to appropriate that amount of money for a hospital.

The water board tomorrow afternoon will begin the preliminary work on the new driven well plant. The full board will inspect the land proposed and then the sub-committee on land will see the owners and make arrangements for testing the land for only land giving water will be purchased. The wells will be constructed with all possible rapidity so that the Cook wells may be soon discontinued.

The board on Friday also will visit the Eagan farm, the house of Mr. Thomas Eagan whose sad affliction is still in the public mind. Mr. Eagan has asked for water service at his home, having decided to discontinue the wells which are said to have contained deadly arsenic. Mr. Eagan's house is 700 feet from the city mains.

The next meeting of the school board is being looked forward to with great interest by those interested in school matters. At the recent secret session of the board the vote on the abolition of the merit system, that "inconsequential" measure over which the board harangued for several hours, stood 4 to 4, the four republicans favoring the abolition of the merit system, four democrats against and A. G. Thompson on the fence.

J. H. HANDLEY.

LOWELL MINERS

From the West Visiting This City

J. H. HANDLEY AND F. HANCHETT

The Former Also Owner of Cattle Ranch

Mr. J. H. Handley is visiting his old home on Merill street for a few days. The main purpose of his visit is to consult with a syndicate of Boston men relative to copper mines owned by him in the west. Mr. Handley is also the owner of a cattle ranch at Warren, near Austin, Texas. Mr. Handley has copper mining claims at Bisby, Arizona, and in Montana. Mr. Handley is also prospecting on a mining claim in the state of Washington. He brought to Lowell samples of various kind of ores. Mr. Handley has been all through the west, northwest, and in Texas and only recently in British Columbia and Skaguay, where Mr. Richard Dobbins, the well-known boiler maker of this city, is to locate and stake claims.

Another Lowell young man who is working a copper mining claim in Bisby, Arizona, is Mr. Frank Hanchett. He is now on a three weeks' visit to relatives in this city. Mr. Hanchett has several men under his employ and has now a smelter almost complete, new hoisting engines, and on his return to Arizona will go into mining on a big scale.

MATRIMONIAL

PARADIS—BAUDETTE.

Mr. J. W. Paradis, Jr., and Miss Rebecca Baudette were united in marriage early yesterday morning by Rev. W. Perron, O. M. I., in the chapel of St. Jean Baptiste church on Merrimack street, low mass being celebrated. Mr. Paradis was attended by his father, Mr. J. W. Paradis, Sr., while Mr. Merce Baudette, an uncle of the bride, gave her away. After the ceremony, the party were driven to the home of the groom, 15 Second avenue, Pawtucketville, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Paradis took the 8.20 train for Old Orchard, where they will spend a honeymoon of two weeks. Upon their return they will reside at 813 Merrimack street.

DURANT—DONNELLY.

Miss Mary Donnelly of this city and Mr. Thomas Durant of West Roxbury were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence last evening at 6.30 Rev. M. Ronan solemnizing the nuptial rites. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie McHollom and Mr. Gibson Sheridan was best man. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride on South street. The happy couple left on the 9.25 train and after an extended honeymoon will take up their residence in West Roxbury.

FORROW—DEWEL.

Mr. Emery W. Forrow, one of Rhode Island's leading business men, was married last evening to Miss Jennie Dewel of this city. They will reside at his residence in Centreville, R. I.

MORE CRUISERS

SEC'Y LONG CALLS FOR BIDS ON SIX MORE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday issued to shipbuilders a circular calling for bids for the construction of six armored cruisers, three authorized by the act of March 3, 1899, and three by the act of June 7, 1900. The bids are to be opened Dec. 7. The plans will be ready for distribution to the bidders Nov. 8. The limit of cost of each of the three ships authorized by the act of 1899 is $4,060,000, and that of each of those authorized by this year's naval bill, $4,250,000.

RURAL DELIVERY

TALK OF EXTENDING THE FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

The Lawrence postoffice recently established a rural delivery in Methuen and Andover, putting in four new routes. For some time past there has been talk of extending the free delivery to the Navy Yard and Collinsville, North Chelmsford and a part of Tewksbury.

BASE BALL

Next Saturday the Elms and Collinsvilles will probably meet on the South common. A good game will result if these two teams meet.

The managers of the Elms and Emmetts met at last and decided to play another game. This game will attract considerable interest among the local lovers of the game. The date decided upon is August 11. The Elms will have the same team that has played all season and the Emmetts will be strengthened in many places. Among the new faces on the Emmetts team will be a crack pitcher, who it is said has been pitching great ball in the western part of the state. Although the Emmetts are much stronger now than ever the Elms have no fear of defeat. The game will be one worth seeing and will attract a large crowd.

Charley Flemmings, the Wamesits' crack pitcher never was in better trim than at present. He has speed to burn and has excellent curves.

Bennie Williston of the Wamesits is playing a great game in the outfield and is batting well.

Joe Hunt also of the Wamesits is a promising player. He covers short stop in a manner that surprises the cranks.

George Grady of the Elms is one of the best outfielders in the city. He has a fine fielding record so far and his batting average is very high.

ANARCHISTS EXULT

OVER THE MURDER OF KING HUMBERT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—A special says: Last night near Shaner station on the Baltimoreand Ohio road quite a large group of anarchists gathered to exult over the killing of King Humbert.

The following cablegram was ordered by the group to be sent:

"To Minister Saracco, Rome. We are exultant over the death of the king who massacred the people. Hurrah for our comrade Bressi.

(Signed)

The Anarchist Group of Yohoghany."

A GROUP OF CELESTIAL BEGGARS.

The professional beggar is an "institution" in China and may be seen everywhere. If there be a country where he is more of a nuisance than here, it s yet to be discovered. Children are maimed and blinded in infancy in order o render them objects of compassion, and the older sinners practice every art to extract from natives and strangers the coveted cash

SWEET RESTORERS.

SLEEP cannot be imitated except in appearance, neither can Ivory Soap. There are other white soaps that look like Ivory Soap, this is a penalty which it pays for its great success. But you are not deceived, there is only one Ivory, the others are imitations of its perfections.

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BOXING GOSSIP

COMING EVENTS IN THE ART OF FISTIANA.

Aug. 2.—M. Sears vs. W. Gardiner, Lynn, Mass.

Aug. 3.—T. Kearns vs. G. McFadden, New York city.

Aug. 6.—J. McClelland vs. E. Santry, Akron, O.

Aug. 7.—T. Sullivan vs. ——— ———, Coney Island, N. Y.

Aug. 9.—G. Dixon vs. T. Callahan, New York city.

Aug. 9.—C. O'Rourke vs. P. Hennessey, Lawrence, Mass.

Aug. 10.—Gus Ruhlin vs. Bob Fitzsimmons, New York

Aug. 10—A. Simms vs. T. Hooman, Akron, Ohio.

Aug. 13.—Sons of Scotland, Chatham, Ont.

Aug. 15.—P. Maher vs. J. Flanegan, Syracuse, N. Y.

Aug. 15.—Billy Stift vs. J. Jeffries, Denver, Col.

Aug. 23.—J. Corbett vs. Kid McCoy, New York city.

Aug. 25.—Tom Sharkey vs. Bob Fitzsimmons, New York.

Aug. 31.—George McFadden vs. Joe Gans, New York City.

Aug. —.—Spike Sullivan vs. Jack Burke, Waterbury, Conn.

Aug. —.—J. Butler vs. T. Kearns, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aug. —.—Peter Maher vs. Jim Jeffords, Buffalo, N. Y.

Aug. —.—Jack Root vs. Dick O'Brien, New York city.

Aug. —.—R. Ferns vs. E. Connolly, New York.

Aug. —.—T. Ryan vs. Kid McCoy, New York city.

Aug. —.—Boxing Show, Union A. C., Waterbury, Conn.

Sept. 3.—Joe Gans vs. T. Kearns, New Haven, Conn.

Sept. 7.—T. Ryan vs. J. Moffatt, San Francisco, Cal.

Sept. —.—J. Gans vs. J. Hughes, London, Eng.

— —.—Dave Sullivan vs. B. Younger, Denver, Col.

Billy Brady's statement about Jim Jeffries, seems to be somewhat ambiguous. It looks as if the wily Willie was a little nonplussed and didn't know what to do. He says that Jeffries will meet any man in the world within three months who is entitled to a contest for the championship. What does Willie mean by putting in that "who is entitled" phrase? And who is going to judge as to the eligibility of any claimant? Brady himself we suppose.

As for the men who are entitled to a contest with Jeffries it seems that Ruhlin, first of all is. He put Sharkey out and that Jeffries couldn't do. Jim Corbett is also. He stayed nearly 23 rounds with Jeffries and had the big boiler maker looking like a piece of old junk when the denouncement came. Inasmuch as Sharkey stayed the limit with him he would come under the head "entitled." After Fitz and Ruhlin have their little mix up, we may be able to include "old Robin" in that list. It isn't likely that Maher or Conroy or Yank Kenney, or Kid McCoy or Joe Walcott will make any strenuous claim to recognition in that light.

Right in the face of his statement that Jeffries will fight within three months, Brady says that the champion's arm is not well yet. He is going to send Jeffries to Mt. Clemens in Michigan and see if the treatment up there will not bring it around.

It looks as if Brady was disappointed on arriving to find that Jeffries' arm was in such poor shape. Of course he had to do something. He had to say Jeffries would fight. It would never do to say that he couldn't. So he says Jeffries will fight. Then he says his arm is bad and that the champion must go and have it seen to and that he must try the baths and such. It is good betting that Willie's announcement was only a temporary one until he gets time to fix up a better one.

Gus Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons have agreed to fight at the Garden on the 10th of August, and later on I will have my say about their chances.

Peter Maher and Joe Choynski are also to meet in August before the Broadway Athletic club. When they fought before Choynski had all the best of it until the last round, when in a fit of over-confidence he took a chance with Maher, and that chance landed him limp and insensible for the time being on the floor. Since then I think Choynski has gone back a good deal, and whether Maher has or not remains to be seen.

I think that a contest between Maher and Sharkey would have been one of the biggest money getters imaginable. Perhaps such an encounter may be brought about before September 1st. We hope so.

James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy will meet in the Twentieth Century club, Madison Square Garden, the last week in August. Corbett, Monday received a telegram from McCoy, which read: "I have posted $2500 with Al Smith to fight you at your own terms before September 1. If you are not a coward, cover it.

KID McCOY."

This telegram angered Corbett, but Corbett has a good business head, and anger never makes him lose it. He said: "I'll meet him if the Twentieth Century club will give 60 per cent of the gate receipts for the fight." This practically settles the fight. James J. Kennedy, manager of the Twentieth club, said: "I don't know that the club will give 60 per cent, but I think I can say that we will make terms that will satisfy Corbett." McCoy said that he could get ready in three weeks and would put up the fight of his life. Corbett has been doing a little quiet work regularly each day at Wood's gymnasium ever since his fight with Jeffries, so that he will get into condition soon. He says he can easily get ready by the last week in August. He is confident and so is McCoy.

Sporting men throughout the country are glad to hear that Jack Sheehan of Boston has been chosen presiding officer of the Boston Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Sheehan is known as a sporting writer and referee and is popular everywhere. Since the Eagles started in Boston Jack has been a hard and indefatigable worker for the success of the organization. His election as president was but a fitting tribute from the brothers for his unselfish labors. Only a short time ago the members got together and presented Jack with a handsome diamond-studded Eagle charm.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DERRICK FELL AT CARKIN'S LEDGE BUT NO ONE INJURED.

Tuesday afternoon about 4.45 o'clock the large derrick at Perlie Carkin's ledge fell, but no one was hurt. A big stone was being turned over when the guide rope broke.

Business is good on Mr. Carkin's ledge at the present time, about 23 men being employed.

Master George Ranger, George C. Moore, Jr., George Shaw and George Wright, who have been camping on the shores of Nabnasset pond for the past week, have returned home.

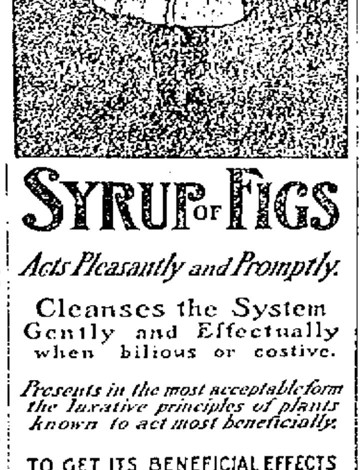
The engagement of Mr. E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford, son of the late Hon. E. H. Shaw, to Miss Ethel Nichols of Jersey City, N. J., has been announced.

George White and Mr. and Mrs. Dustin are enjoying a week's vacation at "King Philip", Sandown, N. H.

Mrs. Charles F. Scribner, and her daughters, Bessie, Ruth, Marion and Paul, and Master Edward Sheldon, together with Mrs. Hubert eBarce, and Esther, Hubert, Jr., and Florence Bearce, and Miss Katherine Sheldon, left yesterday to spend a two weeks' vacation at Fortune Rock, Biddleford, Me. Mr. Robert Scribner will join the party Saturday and he will remain there for a few weeks.

A. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Oliver Green will leave Saturday for North Southwick, where they will spend one week's vacation.

Everett Small will spend Saturday at the home of John H. Clark in New Hampshire.



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WANTED—A few experienced hands to work on drawing, spinning and twisting frames in our worsted mills at Gilbertville, Mass. Apply by letter to the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co., Ware, Mass.

WANTED—A table girl in private boarding house. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—By a young lady, a position in an office. Would do writing. Good references. Address O., Sun Office.

WANTED—An experienced girl would like position in a bakery or candy store. Good references. Address B., Sun Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 179 Middlesex street.

HELP WANTED—Uncas Knitting Co., Danielson, Conn. Six menders, two two seamers, six knitters and toppers. Rent and good board cheap.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished house in Centralville to let for owner's board. One minute's walk from cars. Address C. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—Three smart, capable men, French and English. Salary $12 per week. Short hours. See Mr. Lord, Room 11, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Boys to learn the drug business. Apply to A. W. Dows & Co.

WANTED—Young man of ability and good appearance to canvass for life insurance. Room 31, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at No. 1 and 2 Merrimack Corporation.

WANTED—A good cook at 1 and 2 Merrimack corporation.

WANTED—Pastry cook and table girl at Mrs. Varian's, 56 to 61 Lee street.

WANTED—House cleaning and washing of all kinds. Address 151 Charles street.

WANTED—Boarders at 37 Walker street.

WANTED—First class cap spindle grinder. Apply to William E. Spofford & Son, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Experienced man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing and finishing of cotton hosiery. Apply, stating references and wages, to Vesta Knitting Mills, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming, H. W. Foster, Andover street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

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QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; also nursing during confinement. Address Box 6, West Fairlee, Vt.

FOR SALE—One new open piano box carriage, one Stevens Goddard, one Moriet Goddard in first class order. Inquire at 11 Smith street.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A five-horse power motor. As good as new. John P. Quinn, Dix street, wood and coal dealer.

FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room for sale. 149 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $700 cash, only cash customers need apply at 15 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 30 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 331 Central street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house in central part of city; 10 rooms with bath, hot and cold water, at a bargain. Well furnished, sold on account of sickness. Address C 12, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 10,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 9 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 2000 pansies, 2000 asters, 5000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families, seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 32 19th street.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first-class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $3600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 88 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $2500. With the stock of 9 cows, 4 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Webster, late of Chelmsford, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by Sarah M. C. Holt, and Verona E. Willard, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, A. D., 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Owner can have by calling 21 Davis street.

FOUND—A ladies' hand bag on Middlesex street. Owner can have same by calling on C. E. Leavitt, back of the Butman Farm, Westford road, paying adv., and proving property.

LOST—A gold scarf pin, diamond setting. Lost last Saturday. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Parthenais Bros.' store, 526 Merrimack street.

LOST—On Middlesex street, between Barnside avenue and Duren avenue, a lady's hand bag, with purse containing money. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Candy order-book, black covers, name inside. Please leave at this office and be rewarded.

LOST—Gold cross with name of owner on the Lakeview car or at Lakeview. Reward to finder at 8 Dodge street.

LOST—A watch charm, design star and crescent; initials on back G. G., Jr. The finder will be dewarded by leaving at 605 Bridge street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, on or near Merrimack Square, Saturday night. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—A sum of money last Sunday morning. The owner can have by proving property. Call at 165 Mt. Washington street, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between waiting room and High street. Finder please return to 258 Concord street and receive reward.

FOUND—A black beaded cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 4 rear of 33 Summer street.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 59, Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kan.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 27 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

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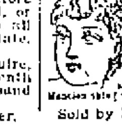

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*§6 22	7 05	*7 30	8 08
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§1 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, Friday probably continued fair; warmer Friday; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Charles H. Clapp & Co., with stables at 27 to 51 Cushing street, have just received a car load of choice driving horses weighing from 1000 to 1200 lbs. each. Among them are two beautiful pairs.

Masons and contractors are well satisfied with the building materials bought of the William E. Livingston Company, 15 Thorndike street.

SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Delorme, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

A COMPLAINT

FROM THE ARMENIANS OWING TO ILL-TREATMENT.

Mr. Editor: Please insert the following: One night last week while coming from my work as I was passing through Charles street, I was attacked by a crowd of men. These gentlemen not only used bad language and insulted me but even tried to attack and throw anything to hurt me and my companions. I know sometimes accidents happen, but in a civilized country like America, the country of the free when a crowd of men will get loose and abuse the rights of others against the established law of the country, that means barbarism.

All the Armenians can prove that we are a quiet people. Having taken shelter under the most hospitable banner of America, we are very careful not even to hurt the feelings of the others. In spite of this care when we see our personal rights down-trodden, then we will be obliged to protect ourselves by force. I hope this case will be taken into consideration and the good sense of our Uncle Sam will not only prevail over his subjects but humanity at large.

GEORGE MINASSIAN.

TWO ITALIANS

MAKING A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Charles Reiter and Mimo Galvini, two Italian journalists, who are touring the world on a tandem on a wager of 50,000 francs, arrived here yesterday. Late in the afternoon they left for Manchester, N. H.

BAND CONCERT

BY NATIONAL BAND AT HIGHLAND CLUB.

The fourth in the series of municipal band concerts was held last evening at the Highland clubhouse. The concert was given by the National band, Richard Griffiths, leader. The program as published in The Sun of yesterday was presented and each number was warmly applauded.

The club house was lighted from top to bottom, and although not thrown open to the public, the rooms presented a merry picture, as it was ladies' night and many a group of ladies with their escorts were seated upon the verandas and in the rooms listening to the sweet strains of melody.

There was an unusually large crowd in attendance, the streets and grounds adjoining being crowded.

BILLERICA CONCERT.

There is to be a band concert by Allen's cornet band on the common in Billerica Centre Friday evening, Aug. 3.

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POLES IN A ROW

Big Fight in Polish Colony Last Night

JOSEPH CHRISTY WAS BADLY INJURED

Several Poles Placed Under Arrest

As an incident of an antenuptial celebration last night the whole Polish colony in William street was in a state of riot for more than an hour this morning. Bricks, beer glasses and other missiles figured in the melee, Joseph Christy came into contact with a beer glass and was taken to the hospital badly cut up. Several arrests have been made and more will follow.

The names of the arrested parties are Andrew Zawisza, aged 32; Anthony Zawisza, aged 21; John Christy, aged 24, and George Christy, aged 32.

The last named two are brothers, and in the free-for-all at catch-weights, choice of weapons, the Christys relied up with knives and other pleasant persuaders, including hammers and beer bottles, and the younger man succeeded in scoring a knockout which at the same time laid open a frightful gash in George's face, the wound beginning midway of the forehead, just over the right eye, and laying open the eyebrow sliced on down through the eyelid and cheek to the mouth.

PILGRIM PICNIC

AT WILLOW DALE LARGELY ATTENDED.

General Stark Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, of Pelham, held its annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. Lowell was well represented by Pelham's sons and daughters, now residents of the Spindle City. Most of the people came in their carriages, and as a consequence the grove was filled with these, which were scattered about and filling every available space. They were of all descriptions, from the old rickety buggy, that had been in the family for years, down to the most stylish rig of the day.

The day was all that could have been desired and all present seemed to have had a good time. In the afternoon there was a programme of sports. A potato race was won by Henry Copper; 100-yard dash, by Henry Cohen; sack race, Johnnie Peabody, and three-legged race by Messrs. Jones and Myers.

The following committee had charge of the affair: William H. Bathe, D. M. Webster, A. J. Fox, D. N. Clough and W. H. Atwood.

A pleasing feature of the day was the presence of Supreme Treasurer A. V. Bugbee of Lawrence, who made some appropriate remarks.

OLD STRUCTURE

TO MAKE WAY FOR MORE MODERN AND COMMODIOUS BUILDING.

Another old corporation building that has outgrown its usefulness is soon to be demolished. The Tremont & Suffolk mills are putting in a foundation on Hall and Suffolk streets for a more modern and commodious building which will replace the present machine and carpenter shops which are located on the same site. The present building was erected in 1831 and is situated about ten feet back from the street. The new building is being constructed on the lines of Hall and Suffolk streets and when the walls are completed the old structure will be razed to the ground in order to allow the new building to be finished. The new building will be three stories high and will be furnished with all modern equipments.

NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

At the home of Mrs. L. J. Richardson, 284 High street, last evening a few of her friends and neighbors called and spent a pleasant evening, in witnessing the blooming of two of those wonderful plants, the night blooming cereus. The blossoms were remarkable for their beauty, and Mrs. Richardson received many congratulations on her success with the plants.

DANIEL NOLAN'S MISHAP.

Daniel Nolan, the genial groom-poet of Haverhill and brother of the "Tilly" John Nolan of this city, met with a mishap Thursday, but fortunately no serious results occurred. He was turning his wagon about on Locust street and one of the wheels became cramped, causing the vehicle to be overturned, and the load of vegetables was thrown into the street. After some difficulty the wagon was righted, the load replaced in it, and the journey was completed.

MISS EDMUNDS'S POSITION.

Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the Training school, is opposed to the proposed change in the method of choosing substitute teachers. She says the present system is the best one that can be selected and she doesn't favor any departure from the merit system.

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION.

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which will be a holiday of obligation in the Catholic church is to be observed August 15.

WAS SUNBURNED.

Rev. James Gilday, pastor of St. Michael's church, North Andover, is detained at the parochial residence in South Lawrence owing to the effects of sun burns received at Gloucester.

LABOR NOTES.

Two candidates were initiated and four propositions for membership were received at the meeting of the Stationary Firemen last evening. A smoke talk followed the regular meeting. A delegate to the national convention at Peoria, Ill., was elected and other business transacted.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

The Bricklayers were to have held a meeting last evening but on account of a lack of quorum it was not held.

RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS.

Foreman Alden Gifford, 8th, of the local locomotive house of the B. & M. road is recovering from his recent attack of appendicitis.

GRANTED THREE PATENTS.

Charles E. Perham of Lowell has been granted three patents on a loom, a shuttle binder and clutch mechanism.

ROOSEVELT SCORED

Taken to Task by Ex-Gov. Altgeld

The Speaker Refers to the Governor's War Record—Says the Camera Made Him a Tin Plate Hero

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 2.—Before the Ohio association of democratic clubs ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld of Illinois last night delivered the following speech:

"Recently a gentleman in New York who had become famous for having been alone in Cuba, left the capital of New York and went to St. Paul and delivered a speech to an association of republican clubs. The speech has not, from beginning to end, a single argument or a single accurate historical reference; a speech that is made up of invective, misrepresentations and vituperation.

"Ordinarily the speech would not be noticed even in a country newspaper, but inasmuch as it was made by a man whom Tom Platt has permitted to be governor of New York, as it was made by a man whom the trusts of America have selected to preside over the senate of the United States in order that their interests may be secured, inasmuch as it was made by a man who is a candidate for the suffrages of the American people, inasmuch as it was made by a man who is relied on to secure the perpetuation of the regime of hypocrisy and revolution in the white house, who is relied on to help make the grasp and control of British influence over our people still more complete, I will notice this speech to see the kind of misrepresentations that the republican party feels compelled to resort to.

"Referring to the democrats, he said: 'They stand for lawlessness and disorder, for dishonesty and dishonor, for license and disaster at home, and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad.'

"This is a reflection on the intelligence and patriotism and the honor of every democrat in the country.

"The question arises: Is this the language of a sincere and discreet man, and therefore worthy of notice, or is it simply the hysterical rant of a political mountebank, and therefore to be treated with contempt?

"He gives no facts and advances no arguments in support of this charge. It is simply an assertion. He puts himself in evidence. Aside from truthfulness, it involves his sincerity and discretion.

"Who, then, is this man, and what is his history? Personalities are offensive and I will not indulge in them. But surely, when we are thus brutally assaulted, we may ask who it is that is berating us?

"I will notice only a few of the incidents of his public career, which throw light on the question of his sincerity and discretion. I find it recorded that years ago he was a member of the New York legislature, and on one occasion he roused the hopes of the country by making a speech against a class which he called the criminal rich. But he at once dashed these hopes by turning around and voting with and for these very criminal rich whom he had denounced.

"In the years 1897-8 he held a federal office in Washington, and in order to escape paying his taxes in New York he signed an affidavit and swore before the everliving God that he was not a citizen of New York. If this was true then, under the constitution of New York, he would not have been eligible for the governor of that state. By subsequently accepting a nomination and election to that office he showed that he did not believe his own affidavit. This being so, may it not be that he does not believe the charge that he has made against us?

"SHOT A SPANIARD."

"It is next recorded that he entered the Spanish war in Cuba, and, although his regiment was commanded by another man, he succeeded by means of that modern weapon of warfare known as a newspaper bureau, in winning more renown in a week than Gen. Grant did in four years of hard fighting, and he seems to be the only man on this continent who boasts of having with his own hand shot down and killed a Spaniard that was fleeing from the battlefield.

"In his book he says: 'As they turned to run I closed in and fired twice, missing the first and killing the second.' He then boasts that he had considered this feat unique, and so it is. He is the first brave man to shoot an enemy in the back.

"Again, the modern historians tell us that it was he who first demonstrated to mankind that however useful the camera may be to science, to art and to industry, its true mission is to develop tin plate heroes.

"The records at Albany show that the governor got the legislature to pass a law taxing the franchises of corporations—a most righteous law. But the records also show that at the demands of Tom Platt and the corporations, he reconvened the legislature in extra session and had it change this law as the corporations dictated.

"The canal fund of New York had been robbed of about $9,000,000 by republican politicians, and although he talked loudly of prosecution, the governor has not brought one of these men to justice.

"History records the fact that the governor has never lost an opportunity when standing in the temple or the market place to make loud protestations of heroic virtue, but the historian has searched in vain for any evidence of performance. The volume of profession is full, but the page of performance is a blank.

"He is the right man to defend criminal aggression and the abandonment of plain duty by the president. He is the right man to defend a war of conquest, the burning of towns, the slaughter of people and the assassination of liberty.

"Let us read again from his speech: 'After infinite labor they finally did decide at Kansas City that they still believed in free silver. This decision was reached in their committee by a vote of 26 to 24, so that it appears they only have 52 per cent. of faith in their 48 cent dollar after all.'

"Had the governor stuck to the truth as a candidate for so dignified an office as the vice presidency should do, he would have told his audience that there were two sets of delegates at the Kansas city convention. One set wanted simply to reaffirm the Chicago platform, claiming that inasmuch as that platform contained as strong and clear a plank on the financial question as could be framed, a reaffirmation was all that was necessary.

"The other set of delegates insisted on having a special reiteration of the financial plank, and they prevailed. Had they failed and the Chicago platform simply been reaffirmed, the principles for which the party stands would have been the same. It was not a difference of principal between the delegates, but simply a difference of opinion as to the most effective way of stating that principle to the country. The governor certainly knew this.

"Now hear his defense of the president's policy. I read from his speech:

"'When through Jefferson, the great west beyond the Mississippi was acquired when largely through the instrumentality of Jackson Florida was added to the union, the new provinces, with their Indian populations, were governed precisely and exactly on the theory under which the Philippines are now governed. Pres. Jefferson secured the Louisiana purchase just as Pres. McKinley secured the Philippines and Andrew Jackson warred against the Seminoles, when he had acquired Florida just as Gen. McArthur is now warring against the Indigends among the Tagals in Luzon; unless we are willing to deprive Jefferson and Jackson of the meed of honor which has been held to be particularly theirs, we can not deny the same high praise to Pres. McKinley.'

"THE HISTORICAL FACTS."

"Now, what are the historical facts? When we acquired Louisiana and when we acquired Florida, not only did the treaties provide that the new territory should be an integral part of our republic and that the inhabitants of the new territory should be citizens of our republic, to which they did not object, but the territory in each case was at once made a part of the republic and the inhabitants at once became citizens of the republic. And the same is true in the case of Texas in the case of New Mexico and in the case of California.

"It was in harmony with the declaration of independence. It was extending its blessings to more people; it was giving the benefit of free institutions to more of the inhabitants of the earth. It was expansion, it was growth. It was development, it was statesmanship.

"We were true to our high mission in each of these cases. But in negotiating the treaty with Spain, the administration carefully omitted from the treaty the provision that the new territory was to become an integral part of our republic and that the inhabitants of the territory become citizens of the republic.

"When this treaty came up for ratification in the senate of the United States on Feb. 6, 1899 the administration forces, led by Mark Hanna, got the senate to adopt a resolution declaring that the Philippine Islands should become an integral part of this republic and that the inhabitants of said islands should not become citizens of this republic. On the same day Senator Bacon introduced a resolution in the senate which provided that whenever the people of the Philippine Islands should establish a stable government which, in the opinion of our government was worthy of recognition, that then we would withdraw from the Islands on such terms as might be just, and leave the people of the Islands to govern themselves.

"Yet, reasonable as this resolution seemed, the administration forces, led by Mark Hanna marshaled all their strength against this resolution and had it defeated. Consequently on that day the administration served notice on the Philippine people that their country could not be a part of this republic; that they could not become citizens of this republic; that they could not have the benefit of the declaration of independence; that they could not have the blessings of the free institutions under which we lived, and it further served notice on them that, no matter how good a government they might establish, no matter what their their independence, never could have their freedom; that they had simply changed masters. That formerly they had Spanish rulers, Spanish judges and Spanish tax collectors; now they must submit to having American rulers, American judges and American tax collectors, and, I will add, American tax eaters."

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DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG, VICTORIA'S SECOND SON.

VICTORIA'S SON

Career of Prince Ernest of Saxe-Coburg

WAS ALSO DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Was Married to Aunt of Present Czar

As there is considerable interest in the career of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and curiosity as to how an Englishman could be a ruler in Germany the subjoined sketch will be of interest. A gentleman who claims to be well posted on all matters pertaining to British royalty says the Duke was head of the British army but such was not the case.

CAREER OF THE LATE DUKE.

The duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha was born at Windsor Castle Aug. 6, 1844. He figured in the peerage as "His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Ulster and of Kent, Prince of the United Kingdom and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha," and Knight Admiral, Colonel and Commander. He resembled his elder brother, the Prince of Wales.

He was best known as the duke of Edinburgh. His succession to the throne of one of the smallest duchies in Germany caused much opposition in that country. At the death of Duke Ernest in 1893 the German emperor and the duke of Edinburgh had an interview which resulted in the English prince mounting the vacant German ducal throne through the right of inheritance from his father, Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's consort.

The duchess of Edinburgh was the moving cause of her husband's elevation, which gave her higher prerogatives and precedence over her rivals. The duke renounced £15,000 pounds yearly received from England, but continued to enjoy the £10,000 granted to him under the royal marriage act.

On the other hand, the Germans wanted to know if a foreigner could become a German sovereign. Chancellor von Caprivi argued that a German sovereign could not be a foreigner.

The Coburg Diet a year ago adopted a bill whereby the duke of Albany becomes heir to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Prince Alfred, son of the man who has just died, lived a short and gay life.

During the minority of the duke of Albany the government of the duchy will be conducted by the hereditary prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, the guardian of the young duke.

Until his assumption of the ducal throne the duke had been called the Sailor Prince. In 1867, while making a tour of the world, an attempt was made to assassinate him in Australia. He reached the rank of vice-admiral in the British navy in 1882. In 1888 he commanded the British squadron in the Mediterranean.

In later years the duke acquired a reputation for penuriousness. He was the black sheep of the family, his indiscretions being more open and his domestic ties less binding than those of the prince of Wales, his elder brother. His marriage to the daughter of Alexander II of Russia, aunt of the present czar, was a marriage of state.

THE QUEEN'S FAMILY.

Queen Victoria, born in 1819, has survived three of her nine children. Those who have died are her third, fourth and eighth children, are follows:

	Born.	Died.
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Prince Alfred	1844	1900
Prince Leopold	1853	1884

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EDITOR GODKIN

EDWIN L. GODKIN, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK EVENING POST, WHO HAS DECLARED THAT HE WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

N. Y. Post Declares That He is for Bryan

Mr. Godkin is just recovering from a prolonged illness and in an interview published in the Herald this morning he says:

"McKinley has not talent whatsoever. That he has a good deal of tact cannot be denied. He is tactful and resourceful. If McKinley had Cleveland's talent or Cleveland had McKinley's tact, we would have a good president of these United States. McKinley has a way of endearing himself to those around him. He is companionable and sociable.

"As time goes on, it seems that the statesmen of the country go down, down, down. From the days of President Lincoln, the ability of our public men has been growing less. I fear it will go lower still. I am afraid we shall have worse than McKinley, if that is possible.

"What we need in this country more than anything else is a large body of men who will keep to the same idea several years in succession. Consider the unsteadiness of Senator Hoar, the ridiculousness of Lodge and the prattle of that upstart, Roosevelt, the Rough Rider.

"It grieves me when I hear the applause which greets Roosevelt. Why is it that so many attach importance to Roosevelt, and consider him a statesman and a soldier? I cannot understand it. It shows a marked decline of public sentiment. I fear for my country. Mark my word, Roosevelt won't last long. There will be a collapse shortly.

"And Lodge, what a statesman he is! And so on down the list of statesmen—Hanna, Schurman, Gage, Whitelaw Reid. No steadfastness, they are with the majority."

"There is one radical defect in the government of this republic," said Mr. Godkin, "and now that the question of imperialism is before us, it comes with double force. I refer to the system of electing the chief executive of the nation every four years. Some day we are going to run into a ditch. I read a paper before a college association on the subject of imperialism. I pointed out that we were entirely unfitted for the policy of foreign conquest and annexation, and one of the chief reasons I advanced in support of my argument was our practice of electing a president every four years. I said the practice made every man in the government a possible rival of the president at the election. I went on to state that every time we attempted a foreign war the president in power would not give the ablest general the best commissions for fear of the general being a political rival.

"I offered this paper to the Atlantic Monthly for publication, but they declined it with thanks, saying that it would offend the masses and alienate the masses from the thinking classes. Everything I said was verified later.

In conclusion Mr. Godkin declares himself unalterably for Bryan in this campaign.

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CHINESE INFAMY EXPOSED

Imperial Troops Besiege the Legations

LONDON, Aug. 2, 4 A. M.—At last the story of Pekin has been told. Dr. Morrison, in today's Times holds up the Chinese government before the world as guilty, and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same despatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from.

MORRISON'S DESPATCH DIRECT FROM PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—At last Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the famous Pekin correspondent of the Times, has been heard from direct. The Times this morning prints the following despatch from him dated July 21:

"There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Pekin) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area and also the batteries on top of the imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition.

"The main bodies of the imperial soldiers have left Pekin in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in and the condition of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable and 159 cases have passed through the hospital.

"The Tsung Li Yamen forwarded to Sir Claude MeDonald a copy of a despatch telegraphed by the Emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits and requesting her majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated, but the Chinese minister in Washington telegraphs that the United States government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities.

"This despatch to the Queen was sent to the Tsung Li Yamen by the grand council on July 3, yet the day before an imperial edict had issued calling on the Boxers to continue to render loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded viceroys and governors to expel all missionaries from China and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in a decree to be princes and ministers.

"July 18 is another decree made a complete volte face due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien-Tsin. In this decree, for the first time, and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, although there is no doubt that it was premeditated and that the assassination was committed by an imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify.

"The force besieging the legation consists of the imperial troops under Gen. Tung Lu and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, whose gallantry is applauded in imperial decrees, although it has consisted in bombarding for one month defenceless women and children cooped up in the legation compound, using shell, shrapnel, round shot and expanding bullets."

"The Chinese throughout acted with characteristic treachery."

They posted proclamations assuring us of protection and the same night they made a general attack in the hope of surprising us.

"There is still no news of Pei Tang cathedral. The wounded number 139, including the American surgeon Lippitt, severely wounded, and Capt. Meycke, who is doing well. Seven Americans have been killed.

"All the ministers and members of the legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent and we are contergedly awaiting relief."

After enumerating the casualties already reported and giving the total of deaths, including American, as 56, Mr. Morrison proceeds as follows:

"The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin; but the French minister (M. Pichon) was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the siege.

"The greatest peril we suffered during the siege was from fire. The Chinese, in a determination to destroy the British legation by burning the adjoining Nan-Lin-Yuen (national college) one of the most sacred buildings in China, sacrificed the unique library.

Commenting upon Dr. Morrisop's despatch, the Times says:

"It is now beyond doubt that the frequent assertions of the different Chinese representatives that for a month past the legations have been enjoying the protection of the throne, are, one all, unqualified falsehoods. The cumulative evidence is overwhelming that the whole affair has been throughout under the control and direction of the Chinese government.

"It now rests with the powers to make the Chinese government understand that it will be held fully responsible for whatever happens in Pekin.

BRITISH MINISTER BLAMES CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Another letter has been received at Tien Tsin from the British minister, Sir Claude McDonald, dated July 24. "We are surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuously.

"The enemy is enterprising, but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies.

"The Chinese government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for, say 10 days. No time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

ON TO PEKIN MARCH THE ALLIES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Aug. 2.—The allies advanced towards Pekin yesterday. It is estimated that the expeditin numbers 20,000 men of all arms, with 170 guns. It is hoped to reach Pekin Aug. 12.

FOREIGN OFFICERS HOLDING BACK NEWS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Because of the fact that the Chinese agents at the principal European cable points are in free cipher communications with the viceroys, the foreign commanders at Tien-Tsin have seemingly put an embargo on news concerning the size and composition of the forces advancing on Pekin. Neither the English admiralty nor the foreign office have intelligence from Tien-Tsin later than Friday, July 27.

Telegrams from Hong Kong and Shanghai indicate that restlessness is increasing in southern China. The German mission at Nanton has been destroyed and the native city of Wu Chaow is no longer considered safe for foreigners. At the Bogue forts target practice is going on. At Canton the authorities are enlisting recruits at $6 a month, twice the usual pay. Proclamations sent to the recruiting stations threaten officers who defraud the troops.

An agency at Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang has asked the United States consul-general, Mr. Goodnow, "if the powers would suspend the advance, if he were placed in communication with ministers at Pekin. Mr. Goodnow, the report adds, replied that he would ask the Washington authorities.

A third brigade was ordered to China fom India today. It consists of four native regiments, about 6000 men.

Another Tien-Tsin version of the message from the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, of July 31, describes him as saying:

"We have provisions for many weeks, but little ammunition."

A news agency despatch from Tien-Tsin, July 25, reports that Lieut. General Linevitch has succeeded Admiral Alexieff in command of the Russian forces there. The Russians, the despatch adds were constructing armored trains in the Tien-Tsin shops and intend reconstructing the railway as fast as the column advances toward Pekin.

LI HUNG CHANG MAKES A PROPOSITION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The French consul-general at Shanghai telegraphs today as follows:

"Li Hung Chang has stated to the United States consul that the ministers will be put in communication with their respective governments if the allies arrest their march on Pekin.

"Chang is yet unable to secure a reply to the message in his care (to M. Pichon the French minister in Pekin), as the Tsung-Li-Yamen will not consent to the forwarding of cipher messages for the ministers.

"It is asserted that the foreigners within the Imperial city and the consular corps have decided to entrust the defense of the concessions to the international naval forces."

MR. McCURDY'S ILLNESS.

Mr. A. G. McCurdy, foreman of The Sun composing room, who has been seriously ill at his home at 65 Hampshire street for the past three weeks, is still confined to his bed, but while his sickness is considered very serious he is holding his own and if no further complication sets in it is expected that he is past the danger point, which his numerous friends will be pleased to hear.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

AN ALLIANCE Between U. S. and Rassia Urged

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—An alliance between Russia and the United States for the settlement of the Chinese crisis is urged in a lengthy article in the Novoe Vremaya. The journal points out that just as the Franco-Russian alliance neutralized the warlike menace of the triple alliance, so would a rapprochement between the northern empire and the United States consolidate the peace of eastern Asia. It adds:

"As in the case of the Franco-Russian alliance, our rapprochement with the United States has, in fact, been long prepared by the mutual and long-standing sympathies between the two nations, and it remains for diplomacy to give shape and form to these sympathies."

The Novoe Vremaya points out that the attitude taken by the United States in Chinese questions meets with the fullest approval of Russian society. Neither country seeks vengeance but desires substantial and lasting pacification of China and the far east.

"Both nations," the journal says, "are sufferers by the competition of Chinese cheap labor, but do not seek retaliatory measures. Russia in the old world and the United States in the new world, are by the force of circumstances the first to enter into the historic struggle with the yellow race, but just as in America we look upon this trouble not so much as a rivalry between races as a rivalry between civilization and the yellow danger. In short, it affects Russians and Americans most and this naturally creates like interests in the same question and impels them to view events in eastern Asia from the same matter of fact, historical and human standpoint."

SHAH IN DANGER

A Man Attempted to Assassinate Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, AUG. 2.—AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE SHAH OF PERSIA, MUZAFFER ED-DIN, WAS MADE THIS MORNING, BUT LUCKILY IT RESULTED IN NO HARM TO HIS MAJESTY. A MAN BROKE THROUGH A LINE OF POLICEMEN AS THE SHAH WAS LEAVING HIS APARTMENTS AND TRIED TO MOUNT THE ROYAL CARRIAGE STEP, BENT UPON SLAYING THE SHAH. HE WAS ARRESTED.

MAY NOT RECOVER

One Small-Pox Patient May Die

IS AFFLICTED WITH CONFLUENT TYPE

Suspected Cases Investigated Today

NEITHER CASE WAS SMALL-POX

Tewksbury's Scare is Now Over

Dr. E. G. Livingston, the small-pox expert, upon his return from the contagious hospital this noon, said to The Sun reporter: "All my patients except the oldest Branconier boy, are doing well. He has a bad case of confluent small-pox, the eruptions running together and his chances for recovery are not bright."

This morning the health department inspectors investigated two suspected cases, one in Little Canada, in a building on Perkins street, adjoining that from which the Branconier family was taken and another in Pawtuckville. Neither case was small-pox.

The authorities of Tewksbury with the assistance of Doctor Holbrook have located the Frappier boy, who has given that town such a scare. Doctor Holbrook found the boy Wednesday morning at the Coutu residence, Billerica street, Tewksbury. To reporters the doctor said: "Yes, I have found Xavier Frappier, Jr., who has been causing the small-pox scare out in Tewksbury. There is no question but what he has had small-pox. I talked with him Wednesday noon and with the assistance of Mr. Joseph Coutu, his uncle, the lad told the following story. "I came to Lowell from Canada three months ago. I worked three weeks in the Tremont and Suffolk mills. While working in this mill I was taken sick. At first they (my folks) did not know what the trouble was and only gave me whiskey. After a time, however, when the eruption broke out they bought some carbolic soap and I have since been washing myself with it. I was only sick eight days. It is three weeks since I left my bed. I spent one week in Lowell and travelled round where I felt like it. I have been stopping out here the last two weeks and have gone about a good deal. I will be 16 years old next October."

Doctor Holbrook said further: "I noticed but two scabs on him, but his face, hands and legs were pitted pretty well and I think he must have passed through quite an attack of small-pox. I vaccinated him and the entire Coutu family. I also vaccinated the family next door, who, you will remember, are relatives, in fact, the two Coutu men are brothers. I did not vaccinate the second Coutu woman for she is in a critical condition and is placed in such a way that she cannot get out much. Of course, there is a certain element of danger. I am inclined to think, however, that the great danger period was when he was running about Lowell. The time in which small-pox usually develops is from 10 to 14 days and it is about passed and none of the people I have seen show any signs of it. They are all healthy. If there should happen to be any amount of small-pox in Tewksbury I think it will be handled in the small-pox hospital at the almshouse. I do not look for any, but, of course, you cannot tell."

It is very probable that the citizens of Tewksbury will not be troubled with a small-pox epidemic.

The doctors who are vaccinating the people of Little Canada put through the process about 200 every day. It will take about two weeks to cover the district. Edward Vallerand is acting as interpreter with Dr. Halpin and Albert Blazin is working with Dr. Brunelle. Dr. Lavigne is at work alone.

SOUTHERN MILLS

That of the Merrimack Mills Started

SOME MILLS GOING INTO FINER GOODS

Lessened Activity in Projecting New Enterprises

"The building of new mills in the South which had almost developed into a craze," says the New York Journal of Commerce, "shows considerable abatement, the month of July being rather a quiet one in respect to announcements of new spindles to be added to the South's quota. The development of the South's possibilities in cotton manufacturing has, however, continued in a ration that is extremely gratifying to those who have expressed their belief in its future."

An incident of the month worthy of mention was the starting of the Merrimack print plant at Huntsville, Ala. This is the first of the eight 25,000-spindle mill which the Lowell (Mass.) concern will build in Huntsville. Steam was turned on July 9th and about half the spindles and looms and all the carding machinery is running. The production is standard print cloths. The other half of the equipment will go into place during the year."

SMALL--POX

An Epidemic in Several Vermont Towns

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARDWICK, Vt., Aug. 2.—The residents of numerous towns and villages in portions of Caledonia, Washington, LaMoille and Orleans counties are greatly disturbed over the epidemic of a disease believed by many to be small-pox. The situation became so serious in this vicinity that a number of people are leaving the village daily to escape infection. The state board of health was called upon to take some measures towards checking the disease and Doctors J. H. Hamilton and H. D. Holton of the board have been here investigating the scare. They announce the trouble to be modified small-pox and have ordered a quarantine at all places where the disease has broken out. The disease has spread to surrounding towns in the counties named. There have been 15 or 20 cases here, but none has resulted fatally.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

Girl Jumped From Train and Was Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Preferring the chance of escape in leaping from a fast moving train to the prospects of returning to a Chicago institution for correction Ella Regan, 16 years old, jumped from a Rock Island train near Ottawa, Illinois, and was instantly killed. She escaped from the institution ten days ago and had just been found in La Salle, Ill. The train from which the girl jumped was a through express. Passengers on the train say the leap through the car window while the train was moving at the rate of 35 miles an hour was a most daring attempt to escape."

After she was missed the train was backed up and her dead body was found by the side of the track.

CZAR'S TURN

HE IS NEXT IN LINE DECLARES BRESCI.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Aug. 2.—The regicide Bresci still maintains his excited demeanor and has to be dressed forcibly. Today he explained to a warden: "It will be the czar's turn next."

PRES. McKINLEY

ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, arrived here this morning at 7.50 o'clock. He was driven at once to the White House.

The trip was uneventful. The president, as soon as he arrived at the White House, called a cabinet meeting for this morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Lydia Green of the Y. W. C. A. is visiting Mrs. Chas. C. Hardy of Winchester, Mass.

FUNERALS

PURCELL—The funeral of the late Jennie Purcell will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence, 79 Sherman street, and at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church.

KLOCK—The funeral of Hazel L. Klock took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 453 Lawrence street. Services were conducted by Rev. Duncan Salmond. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. A. Welnbeck. There were many floral tributes.

GEARIN—The funeral of the late John Gearin, who was recently killed in the Pawtucket canal, took place this afternoon from the Immaculate Conception church, and was attended by friends and relatives from Lowell and Fall River. The remains reposed in a black broadcloth casket throughout yesterday, and this forenoon in the establishment of Undertaker Savage and were viewed by many who knew the deceased prior to the sad fatality. Mrs. Gearin, the bereaved wife, arrived in Lowell from Fall River yesterday forenoon and made all arrangements for the funeral. She remained with her son, Mark Gearin, 42 Massachusetts corporation, during her stay in Lowell. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, this city.

DEATHS

CROWE—Mary K. Crowe, infant daughter of Daniel and Mary Crowe, died at 141 Cross street this afternoon.

SAFFORD—Harry H. Safford, aged 5 months and 12 days, son of Harry N. and Maria J. Safford, died last night at the home of the parents, 11 Epping street.

PAYTON—Louise Payton, aged 66 years, died yesterday at her home, 254 West Manchester street. She was the wife of Robert Payton, besides whom she is survived by a son Frank, of the firm of Payton & Greenwood, and one daughter, Mrs. John E. Clee.

GARRY—Daniel J., son of Catherine and the late Edward Garry, died July 30, at Roxbury. The family has friends residing in this city.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

TWENTY DRUNKS

Heavy Docket in the Police Court Today

Two Men Sent to State Farm—The Poles Arrested in Williams Street Were Fined

There were twenty one drunks in police court this morning, an unusually large collection for a Thursday morning.

Four women were among the lot and one of them, an aged woman, was allowed to go, it being her first offense. With her two men were given their freedom. The attire of the men in the dock varied from the summer display of crash trousers and outing shirt to the one customary for fall use with a closely buttoned top coat, evidently worn to protect the wearer from the rays of the sun and the annoying heat.

The following simple drunks were fined $2 each: James Cuff, John Foley, Daniel J. Hennessey, Thomas Reynolds, John Griffin, Charles Bland, Annie Hoy, John Lawrence, William Riley.

The case of Thomas F. Smith charged with indecent exposure of person was continued till Saturday.

POLES TRIED.

The four Poles, Andrew Zowisen, John Christinac, Joseph Christinac and Anton Zowisen were called to plead to a charge of drunkenness. They pleaded guilty to the drunk charge. Officer McCann told the court that a fight was in progress in William street at 12.30 this morning and he ran down and arrested the man in the dock.

One of them, Joseph Christinac was badly used up, his head being covered with a bandage. The defendants were fined $3 each with the exception of Joseph who was assessed $6. Deputy Moriatt said that every time the Poles have a wedding they put in several kegs of beer and there is always a fight. He wanted these men punished so that others may be impressed and understand that in future weddings the night must be out out.

Peter Hoy and his wife, Annie Hoy, were arrested by Officer Dwyer in a Summer street tenement yesterday afternoon. They were drunk and noisy. In court today Hoy had a bad case of the "shakes." He was sent to the state farm.

Mary Morrison was fined $6 and Mary Curley $5. They are second offenders.

Frank Levesque was arrested in Moody street at 5.30 last evening by Officer Hurley. The officer was on his way to the police station and saw quite a crowd gathered in front of Proteau & Benoit's store, 361 Moody street. He learned that Levesque had gone into the store and attempted to take some goods. When he was stopped he threatened to clean out the place and was in the act of carrying out the threat when arrested. Judge Pickman sent him to the state farm.

Luke J. Riley was charged by his wife, Margaret, with non-support. She said that they separated in May, 1898, and that from then up to last May he gave her money every week. Last May, however, he stopped paying her, and so she made complaint.

The defendant claimed that while he lived with his wife he gave her $10 a week. After he left her he paid her $2.50 a week. till last May, when divorce proceedings were instituted by him and he stopped payment. He said he left his wife because she drank to excess and was abusive towards him and called him vile names. He got out of patience and left the house altogether. He said also that she had sold liquor and he objected to that, as he did not care to get mixed up in any liquor selling affair.

The case was continued for two weeks.

COLLINS' GAME

Clever Player Put in Winning Hit

"CINCIS" BEATEN IN 11 INNINGS

Dineen Had Hard Game to Pitch

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—It took 11 innings of the hardest kind of work to beat Cincinnati at the South end grounds yesterday, but perserverance and a timely single by Collins did the business, with two men out and the game about to be called to allow the visitors to catch a train for the west.

Phillips held the home team down to four hits, made by Stahl, Lowe, Collins and Barry, three of which counted in the run getting. Phillips' wildness cost him the game, as two runs by Hamilton were the result of passes to first. Dineen had a hard game to pitch, and pulled out in fine style. Stahl saved the day in the eighth inning, when, with the bases full, Crawford drove a fierce low liner to left, of which Stahl made a remarkable running catch, not three inches from the ground, and going as if hit by a flywheel. Collins also made one of his phenomenal one-hand stops on the run into Long's territory and got his man.

Barry was again at first base, and though allowing a thrown ball to go by him, he made two superb long range pickups of ground disturbers by Long. The Boston men found they couldn't hit the visiting pitcher and tried the sacrifice game constantly, making the three runs in that way.

The teams were anxious to win the last game before going west, and Collins was quite a hero when he sent in the winning run.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Two-base hits, Stahl, Barry, Steinfeldt. Stolen base, Beckley. Sacrifice hits, Long 2, Collins, Barry Steinfeldt. First base on balls, Hamilton 2, Stahl, Barrett, McBride. Struck out, Barrett 2, Beckley, Peitz, Phillips. Double plays, McBride, Steinfeldt; Phillips, Corcoran, Beckley, Collins, Lowe. Hit by pitched ball, Freeman. Umpire, Swartwood. Time 2h. 21m. Attendance 2000.

The other games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 7.
New York 8, Chicago 5.
Brooklyn 10, Pittsburg 6.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this good remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. F. Goodale's Drug Store, 247 Central street, Fiske's block.

PARIS POLICE BUSY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The detective department finds that Gaetano Bresci arrived at Havre from the United States in May. This name appears in the list of passengers among sixty-three other Italian workmen.

A complete list has been handed to the Italian ambassador with the object of discovering if any well known anarchists were among them. In the opinion of the detective department the crime was carefully planned.

WAS WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RED CLIFF, Col., Aug. 2.—Gilman, a mining town in Eagle county, has been wiped out by fire. The buildings destroyed include the Congregational church, the opera house, the Odd Fellows' hall, two general stores, the postoffice, two dry goods stores and upwardsd of 50 dwellings. Loss, $100,000. More Explosives.

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LOWELL MEN LOST

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Was Necessary to Play 10 Innings

The Lowell & Surburban base ball team journeyed to Wakefield yesterday to play the Melrose team and was defeated in a close and exciting game by the street railway men of that city, it taking 10 innings to decide the winner.

The crowd went down at noon, about 20 of their rooters going with them. "Billy" McGuirk, the old timer, who is now a conductor in Nashua, played with the Lowell men and showed that he still retains his knowledge of the game. Jack Donovan, once the star catcher of the North Common, caught in the style for Lowell and his throwing to second was excellent.

A return game at Mountain Rock will come off within two weeks. Meanwhile the home boys expect to get together for a practice or two, so that their game may be still more effective.

The score was as follows:

MELROSE.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ramsdell cf	6	2	1	0	1	2
Tradeau c	6	2	3	15	0	1
Johnson ss	5	2	0	1	4	2
McLean 3b	5	1	2	0	1	0
Dearborn p	5	1	1	1	2	1
Carey 2b	5	1	0	2	3	0
Bubb 1b	5	1	2	10	0	1
Fay rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Roberts lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	46	12	10	30	11	10

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hayes 1b	6	1	0	9	0	1
Castles 2b	6	1	2	4	2	2
McGuirk 3b	5	2	4	1	3	1
Burns lf	5	2	2	1	1	1
J. Donovan c	5	0	1	11	2	0
E. Donovan ss	5	0	1	2	3	2
Reed p and r	4	3	1	1	1	0
Currier r and p	5	1	0	0	0	0
Kennedy cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Crowley cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	11	11*29	12	7	

*Winning run made with two men out.

Home run, Johnson. Three-base hit, Ramsdell. McGuirk 2, Burns 2, E. Donovan. Two-base hits, McLean, Castles, McGuirk 2. Struck out, by Dearborn 15, by Reed 8, by Currie 8. Stolen bases, Tradeau 4, Bubb 2, McGuirk J. Donovan 2.

PERSONALS

Hugh McSorley is at Lynn beach.

Mrs. Jennie Hooper is at Old Orchard.

Mr. John H. Flynn is at Sharon Springs for a rest.

Mrs. Albert Biggs of 79 B street is spending her vacation at Pepperell.

Mr. E. D. Holden and his daughter spent Sunday at Mont Vernon, N. H.

Dr. J. Arthur Gage is spending the month of August in Canada.

Mr. Frank E. Rollins of Lowell is visiting friends in Nashua.

May Fitzgerald of Centralville will spend her vacation at Nahant beach.

Miss Frances M. Driver of North Andover is visiting friends in Lowell.

Mr. George French of this city was a recent visitor in Haverhill.

Mr. Michael P. Griffin of Woonsocket, R. I., is visiting Lowell friends.

Mrs. E. M. Gilman and daughter Ethel have gone to Revere beach for the month of August.

Mrs. Frank Waugh of Walker street will spend a few days with friends at Lynn beach.

Miss Susie James of Marion street has gone on a two weeks' sojourn to Lynn and vicinity.

Mr. Emil Johnson of the Arlington district, Lawrence, has accepted a position in Lowell.

Miss Hattie Reed of Lowell is visiting Mrs. Aaron Stahl of Bruce street, Lawrence, this week.

Miss Mabel Culver has gone to the Kearsarge mountains for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Maggie Nutting of Kirk street will spend two weeks at Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Kitty McDonough of Centralville will sojourn at Lynn beach for three weeks.

Miss Kitty Stanley of Lawrence is spending her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Twohey, of Centralville.

Thomas D. Sullivan of Broadway has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at Chatham, N. H.

Miss Jennie Alexander of E. W. Hoyt and company has gone to New York on a vacation.

Edward McMahon is employed in decorating advertising boards between Lowell and Boston for a commercial concern.

Mrs. E. Brodeau of Montreal is a guest of Mrs. Henry Mercier of 30 West Meadow road.

Mr. W. H. Redmond and brother have returned from a vacation spent along the New England sea coast.

Mr. Frank O'Neil of this city has gone to Lynn, where he will enter the employ of the Naphtha Soap company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cottrell of 38 Crawley street are enjoying their vacation at Salem Willows.

Miss Amelia Coethell is spending a two weeks' vacation at Tiverton Corner, R. I.

Mrs. E. L. Munson and baby and Miss Laura F. Densmore have gone to York beach, Me., for several weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Barnes and son of 40 E. street are at Machias, Me., for the summer.

George L. Hubbard, the real estate agent, will spend the month of August in the woods of Maine.

The family of Mr. Henry Keyes are summering at their cottage house in North Billerica.

Rev. A. E. Wilson and family have returned from Ocean park. They report an enjoyable time at the seashore.

The family of Rev. C. W. Wilson of Meadville, Pa., are visiting at the parsonage.

Miss Maud Hutchins of 43 Bellevue street has gone to Old Orchard on her vacation.

Misses Beatrice Lefebvre and Emily Guilline are at Winthrop Beach for a two weeks' vacation.

Officer George B. Palmer left Lowell today on a 10 days' vacation at Revere beach.

Mrs. Fred A. White and daughter will be at Salisbury beach during the month of August.

Mrs. William Murphy of Westford street has gone to Old Orchard for the month of August.

Mrs. J. Carlton House of Summer street has gone for a month's stay at her home in New Brunswick.

Misses Josephine, Gertrude and Alice Donehue are recreating at Crescent beach.

The Misses Bessie and Annie McNeskin are spending two weeks' vacation at Lynn beach.

Mrs. James Burns and her two sons are spending two weeks' vacation at Lynn and Crescent beaches.

Mr. Horace Sloan, the well known drug clerk, is camping at Haggett's Pond.

Mrs. J. Cahill, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Ann Cooney, of 100 Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burtt of Fort Hill avenue, are enjoying camp life along the shores of Haggett's Pond.

Miss Alice M. Greathead of the class of 1901, at Wellesley college, is, together with several Wellesley students, visiting at Peak's Island, Maine.

Miss Etta LaRoe is enjoying a much needed rest. With her sister, Mrs. Long, she is visiting friends in Woonsocket and Newport, R. I.

Miss Alice Maguire of the Normal school is spending her vacation at Nahant beach, where she will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brennan of Peterborough, N. H., who celebrated their golden wedding Monday night lived in Lowell in 1851.

Mrs. William Monroe and daughter Lena, and Mrs. E. B. Moore are at Hough's Neck, Quincy, Mass., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hutchins have gone to Winchester. They will also visit Nantasket beach before they return.

Hattie and Ina, the little daughters of John J. Kew, are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson in Worcester for two weeks.

Edward Martin, an employe of the C. I. Hood company has gone to New York. He will take a southern tour before his return.

Mr. John W. Hamilton of Hudson street will leave next week for Washington, D. C., to remain for a period of three weeks.

F. J. Spaulding and family leave the city today for Ocean park, Maine, where they will enjoy the sea breezes through the month of August.

Mr. George Green of Drury and Greene, and family are enjoying the invigorating sea breezes f old Nantucket. Mr. Green also has a yacht at his disposal for the remainder of the season.

Mr. Frank C. Goodale, the well known pharmacist and wife left Lowell today for a sojourn at South Vassalboro, Me. Frank is an acknowledged expert with the rod and line and he will undoubtedly make some great catches during his stay.

Dr. H. L. Dietz, the recent physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Dietz left Lowell yesterday morning for Chicago, where they will take up their residence. Before going to Chicago they will visit in Bridgeport, Conn.

"Billy" McGuirk of Nashua, the well-known ball player, was in Lowell yesterday morning. He is now a conductor on the electric road in Nashua. He played with the Lowell valley team as third baseman at Wakefield, against the Melrose nine.

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STRUCK BY ENGINE

"Sandy" Mitchell Had a Narrow Escape

AT SCHOOL ST. CROSSING THIS MORNING

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"Sandy" Mitchell, the well known milkman and Spanish war veteran, met with a narrow escape from a frightful death at an early hour this morning.

While driving over the School street grade crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad about 5 o'clock this morning, a switching engine struck his team, throwing him out and wrecking the wagon and contents and injuring the horse.

Mr. Mitchell, though badly shaken up, escaped serious injury and was able to be around later in the day.

NEARLY LYNCHED

TWO ANARCHISTS RESCUED FROM A CROWD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONZA, Aug. 2.—In the midst of a touching demonstration of welcome to King Victor Emmanuel two strangers cried: "Viva l'Anarchia." They were arrested and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the furious crowd.

An Elberfeld despatch announces the arrest there of Guiseppe Bernardi, accused of declaring that Emperor William's turn to be assassinated would come next. He denied the charge but is believed to be an anarchist.

CUMMINGS FAMILY REUNION.

The Cummings family reunion will be held at Webster's grove in Hudson, Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Representatives of the Cummings family from this city will be present.

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WAS FOUND DEAD

Mysterious Case Discovered in Roxbury

UNKNOWN MAN DEAD ON STREET

Telegram in His Pocket May Clear Mystery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The police of Division 13 found the body of a man lying in the street near the corner of Hyde Park avenue and Walk Hill street, West Roxbury this morning and near the body was a piece of iron pipe about 12 inches long. The police made a cursory examination of the body but could find no bloodspots or marks of violence. The man was apparently about 30 years old five feet, eight inches in height and was dressed in black clothes. In a pocket was found a telegram dated March 1st, 1899, addressed to Mrs. Eliza Claffey of Dedham, saying that Joseph Claffey had been admitted to the Harlem hospital, New York and then transferred to Bellevue, February 24. The message was signed by a physician. The police are investigating the case.

JULY FOURTH COMMITTEE.

The Fourth of July committee failed to get a quorum last night and consequently could not meet.

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NATIVE POTATOES are becoming very scarce, but we are still selling them for 20c. to 25c. per peck.

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NEWSBOYS' DAY

Annual Picnic at Mountain Rock Yesterday

"Wat's de matter wid Charleyfoo? "He's all right" came the cry of a hundred urchins as they came into Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon tired but happy.

"Charley, Foo" as they called him, is no Boxer, or representative of the Celestial kingdom as one might at first imagine but J. L. Chalifoux, Lowell's leading business man, and the youngsters who honored him with their cheers were the newsboys of Lowell whom he annually entertains at a picnic at Mountain Rock.

About 600 of them went out and they had a gorgeous time.

They reached Mountain Rock at 8.30 and hastily left the cars. When they got there they had to inspect the animals and "do the show" generally. Then they went to the ball grounds and had various sports and races. Free for all running, won by Eddie Allen, prize scarf pin. Running race for boys under ten years of age, won by Eddie Bolden, prize, necktie. Three legged race, won by John McCabe and John O'Connor, prize, cuff buttons.

The line-up of the teams:

Sun—O'Connell c, McCabe p, Maloney 1b, Devine 2b, Cunningham 3b, Connors ss, O'Connor lf, Ambrose rf, McGuire c. Score 13.

NEWS—Jordan c, Lynch p, Ginnity 1b, Landry 2b, Allen 3b, Clark ss, Keefe lf, Holmes rf, Higgins cf. Score 20.

At noon the band played a march and after much fighting the boys got into line and proceeded to dinner in the pavilion.

Dinner had to be served twice, the crowd was so large but the waiters were patient and handled the boys in a very creditable manner.

The following clerks from Mr. Chalifoux's store assisted him in managing the affair: Messrs. Chaloux, Ed. Melvin, Joe Desrosiers, Will Reno, J. Carrier.

After dinner the ball game was begun while others went in swimming. In the first inning of the ball game the ball was lost and the game called until another was procured. The News team won in a well contested game, the score being as follows:

Sun .....3 5 5 4 0 2—19
News .....1 6 3 10 4 0—24

A youngster rejoicing in the pugilistic name of Terry McGovern was hit by a ball in the face and knocked out.

Late in the afternoon the boys returned to the city much pleased with their outing.

HEARING POSTPONED.

City Solicitor Gus. Charles Cowley, Esq., and others, appeared before Judge Pessenden in Boston yesterday in regard to the injunction sought to restrain the payment of the bill for fireworks to be used at the city's celebration, July 4th.

Mr. Gus stated that the council had agreed to allow the matter to wait, and has settled upon Thursday, Aug. 23, as a convenient day. The matter was therefore assigned for that date.

NEW FIRM.

Mr. M. W. Mulcahy wishes to announce to the public that he has purchased the bakery and business formerly carried on by P. McCartin at 26-28 Concord street where he will be pleased to see all his friends and old customers and it is his intention to supply the very best quality of bakery supplies at all times. He will also do catering for balls, parties, picnics and weddings. All orders promptly attended to at 26-28 Concord street.

M. W. MULCAHY
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LENA MAY LOVETT

Missing From Her Home on Gorham Street

SINCE LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

She Ran Away as She Had Done Before

Lena May Lovett, 9 years old, living at Scallow's block, on Gorham street, has been missing from her home since Saturday afternoon. The girl's mother, Mary Lovett, has reported the matter to the police, who are on the lookout for the wanderer.

The girl has a penchant for roaming and has run away at different times during the past two or three years.

The fact that she had run away before and was found serves to allay the apprehension that the girl has been drowned or met with an accident, but yet her mother is most anxious for her return is searching everywhere she thinks the little one might be found.

HOBOES IN CAMP

Surprised by the Police Last Night

Captain Kew, Sergeant Connors and several other officers drove out to the Meadowcroft woods, last night, in search of a gang of hoboes who have been camping in the woods, beyond Walsh's mill. The officers frightened off most of the gang, but corralled one of them. The place has been the rendezvous of hoboes during the summer and the police thought it was time to break it up.

For Quick Sales

We have made prices that are moving our stock in a way that seems to be highly satisfactory to purchasers. We need the room for fall goods and have taken the surest means to secure it. There are no shop worn goods in the lot. Every pair is up-to-date in material and style. The following are but a few samples of the many bargains we are now offering:

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Willow Calf Lace, were $3.00, now	$2.39
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Russia Calf Lace, were $5.50, now	$3.47
Russia Calf Lace, were $4.00, now	$2.97
Boys' Russets, were $1.50, now	$1.19
Boys' Russet Goat, were $1.25, now	98c.

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GEN. BUTLER VETS

Admitted Nine New Members Last Evening

AND ALSO RECEIVED SEVERAL PROPOSITIONS

Competing Today in Contest at Boston

The meeting of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held last evening and was very largely attended. President Regan presided, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Several propositions were received and nine new members admitted. The financial reports showed that the society was in an excellent condition. The principal business to come before the meeting was to make the final arrangements for the visit of the Butlers to Combination park, today.

Foreman Walker announced that the special train would leave the Middlesex street depot at 9 A. M. He hoped that the members would turn out in goodly numbers. The badge committee had the badges already, two hundred or more, and they sold like hot cakes.

Treasurer William W. Murphy announced that City Clerk Girard P. Dadman had given him $10 to present to the Butlers. The gift was accepted and the secretary was instructed to send Mr. Dadman a vote of thanks.

A communication was received from the St. Joseph C. T. A., inviting the Butlers to take part in a muster to be held under their auspices Labor day at Continental park, Essex. The document was received and ordered on file.

Mr. Walker addressed the society and said: "Inasmuch as Chief Hosmer and Captain Hurley of engine 7 have been so kind to us in lending us hose and other necessary things, I move that these gentlemen, together with Mr. Dadman, be invited to be our guests at the muster Thursday." The motion was unanimously adopted.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and all were very enthusiastic. The tickets for admission into the grounds were distributed at the grounds where the drawing for position took place at 10 A. M. sharp.

Among the entries are some of the best hand tubs in New England, which include the following: Lynn Veteran Firemen's association, Newton, Red Jackets of Cambridge, General Taylor's of Everett, Roxburys, Unions of Braintree, South Weymouths, Somerville, Arlington, Brookville, Manchesters, Hancocks of Brockton, Bostons, Eagles of Lynn, Protectors of Brockton, Unions of Rockland, Abingtons, Whitmans and Manchester, N. H. Vets. The latter passed through this city early this morning in a special train which carried about 250 persons.

The annual muster of the New England Veteran Firemen's association, which will be held at Waltham, Aug. 16, will be a big event. Already more companies have signified their intentions of being present than have ever attended any muster in this section of the country. Up to date 31 companies have written that they are coming, and practically every company will have either a band or a drum corps.

The parade, therefore, will be long. The right of line has been tendered to, and has been accepted by, the regular fire department of Waltham.

The parade will start at 9.30 o'clock, and the playing will begin about one hour later, on the Grove street grounds. The drawings for the play-out will take place at the Spruce street engine house on the evening of Aug. 15. The day will probably be a general holiday in Waltham. The Gen. Butlers and the Lowell Veterans have entered.

SPLENDID RACING

AT THE COLUMBUS MEET YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug 2.—Five thousand people witnessed the splendid racing at the Columbus driving park, yesterday. There was nothing sensational, but the sport was interesting. The first two events were decided in straight heats. In the 2:10 pace, Hetty G was almost a prohibitive favorite and won with ease. The surprise of this race was the distancing of Sidney Pointer, the choice for second place, in the first heat. Hetty G. showed great speed, pacing the last quarter of the third heat in 29 1-4. Coney, the speedy black gelding who was barred in the betting, won the 2:08 pace without any apparent effort. The judges suspected Freeboard was not being driven out, but Miller, who was behind the bay gelding, declared the horse could not go faster. The 2:19 trot furnished all the excitement, and was the best race of the day. It was won by Palm Leaf, Onward Silver, with Geers up, was favorite in the betting, but lost through inability to keep his gait. Geers laid up the first heat, but carried the favorite first under the wire in the second by a magnificent drive. In the third, Onward Silver broke in the stretch and Palm Leaf took the heat. The favorite landed the fourth easily, but went off his feet again in the fifth just before he reached the wire and Palm Laf took the heat. Geers accepted a start two lengths behind Palm Leaf in the final heat and though he made a sensational drive at the finish was unable to head the leader.

MINERS' STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 2.—The strike of the miners of George's Creek, in operation since April, was broken yesterday, work being resumed by miners of every company. The number of men reported at work was about 10,000. Sheriff Martin and deputies dispersed a mob on one side of the Jackson mine two miles from Lonaconing and with reinforcements has gone to the other side of the mine to disperse a large crowd. Over a million dollars has been lost to the region in wages since the strike began.

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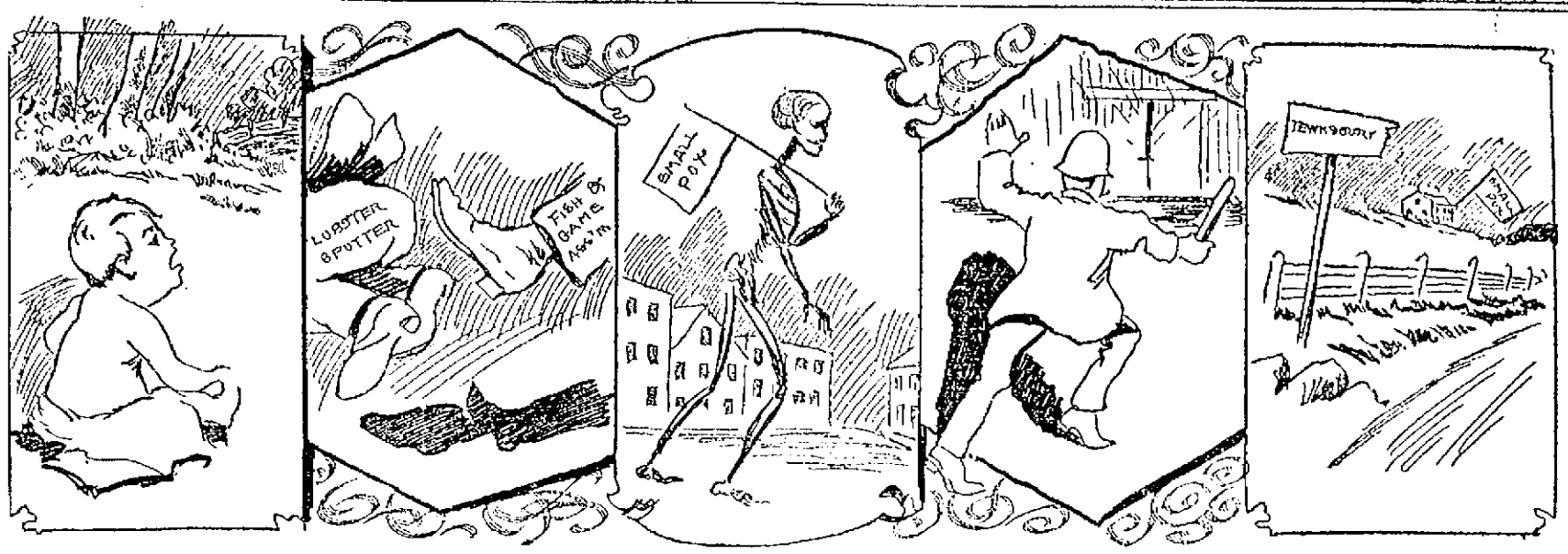

PICTORIAL THOUGHTS.

Take the baby out into the woods and let him fill his lungs with pure air. | Good enough for the "Lobster Detective." | The same old horror still hangs around Little Canada. | Officer Dwyer as he was about to rush the growler. | Tewksbury fearful lest the red flag will be placed in her midst.

LEADERS BOLT

Republicans Come Out in Favor of Bryan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In no recent presidential campaign have the republican managers had to face the embarrassment at the outset caused by the lukewarmness or outright bolt of leaders of great influence as at present.

The list of big republicans who either have openly declared against the ticket and policy of the party or have shown a lack of interest in the party success contains the names of ex-President Harrison, ex-Speaker Reed, Senator Wellington of Maryland and ex-Representative Henry U. Johnson of Indiana.

No assurance has come from either of the two first named that he will contribute anything to the re-election of McKinley, and the latter two are in open revolt.

General Harrison has immured himself in the fastnesses of the Adirondacks, and probably will not emerge from his hiding place until the critical stage of the campaign has been passed.

The republican managers apparently have exhausted their resources in vain to extract from the former president some word of encouragement. Not since he denounced the oxnardized Porto Rican bill has General Harrison been known to make any comment upon the administration's course or his party's policies.

Just before he came east he was broadly quoted as declaring that Indiana would vote against McKinley, and no authoritative denial of the declaration has yet been obtained.

It seems that Mr. Reed has promised to make a few speeches in the Maine state campaign, which closes in September, but he has not pledged himself to appear on the stump as a pleader for Mr. McKinley.

Senator Wellington has issued a statement avowing that he is unalterably opposed to imperialism, and saying further:

"I am opposed to President McKinley, because he has declared me in national affairs, and I shall oppose his re-election."

The Marylander is of German extraction and wields a tremendous influence with that element of voters in his state. Besides, he has a well-organized machine in Maryland, and will operate through this to throw the electoral vote of that state for Bryan and Stevenson. It is conceded that his defection from McKinley will more than overcome whatever effect the lukewarmness of Mr. Gorman may have upon the democratic situation in Maryland.

SHOT AND KILLED

David McNamara Shot Down by His Sister

He Attempted to Assault Her Sister and She Interfered—The Woman is Booked for Manslaughter

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 2.—David McNamara was shot and killed yesterday morning by his widowed sister, Mrs. Nora P. Phillips at the McNamara homestead about two miles from Leicester.

Mrs. Phillips was on her way to Worcester with her sister, Miss Carrie McNamara, when David rushed from the house and struck Carrie. Mrs. Phillips interfered and David grabbing a rock made for her. She pulled a 32-calibre revolver from a handbag and shot him over the heart. He dropped the rock and grabbing her by the shoulders attempted to get the revolver but was unable to and rolled over dead.

His relatives allowed the body to lie where it had fallen for more than seven hours. It was finally removed by the order of medical examiner Frederick H. Baker.

Mrs. Phillips, after washing the blood from her hands, changed her clothing and came to Worcester. She walked into the office of Chief of Police Stone and after handing him the revolver told her story. She was booked for manslaughter.

NOT GUILTY

Jester Acquitted on Charge of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, Mo., Aug. 2.—Alex. Jester, the octogenarian, who has been on trial here for the past four weeks on the charge of killing Gilbert Gates, brother of J. W. Gates, the wire magnate in 1871, was acquitted last night. Three ballots were taken.

When the jury filed in the court room was filled with an expectant throng. Judge Erby asked Foreman Joseph Barry if a conclusion had been reached. Barry handed the written verdict to the judge. The latter scanned it a moment and then read:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Alexander Jester, not guilty."

Jester sat as if dazed. He then moved slowly toward the jurymen to thank them.

The spectators gave vent to their feelings in a shout that made the court room ring. Jester was almost smothered with congratulations. Three ballots were taken in the jury room. The first stood 9 for acquittal and three for murder in the first degree. The next stood 10 for acquittal and two for conviction. The third was unanimous for acquittal. Jester hurried to his hotel and was soon rejoicing with his children. He will leave here at once for his old home in Oklahoma.

HOYT IS AT HOME

A Rousing Reception Tendered the Playwright

CHARLES H. HOYT GETS A ROUSING WELCOME AT HIS HOME IN CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

A Bonfire and Fireworks Blazed in His Honor—He Held a Reception and Shook Hands With the People

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Aug. 2.—The townspeople of Charles H. Hoyt rejoiced last night in having the playwright at home after his release from a Hartford asylum.

He was received by the whole town on his arrival here in the afternoon from Hartford. Only the sick and those who could not walk were left at home when the train bringing Mr. Hoyt arrived. The square in front of the depot was crowded.

All day the town had been worked up to a great pitch of excitement for such an easy-going community over the expected arrival of Mr. Hoyt. It was planned to give him a rousing reception and only a telegram from George H. Dickinson, who was accompanying Mr. Hoyt, asking that no demonstration be made, kept the townspeople from cutting loose with a merry greeting.

The train bringing Mr. Hoyt and the party accompanying him was about half an hour late, arriving at 3.37. Hartford was left at 11.50, and the trip was without incident. The party had a stateroom in a parlor car, and Mr. Hoyt attracted no unpleasant attention on the way. In fact there is nothing in the appearance of the playwright to suggest a man being brought from a hospital for the insane. He stood the journey as well as any one in the party.

Besides George H. Dickinson, Mr. Hoyt was accompanied by Judge William T. Henney of Hartford, his counsel; lawyer Herman Holt, who represented the townspeople's committee of 21 that went to Hartford; Dr. O. C. Young of Charlestown, Dr. Henry McManus of Hartford, G. S. Bond, Rev. T. D. Howard, E. W. Hamlin and Tom Davis, Mr. Hoyt's gardener. The others of the Charlestown party had returned on a morning train.

It was expected by the crowd at the station that Mr. Hoyt would ride to his house, but he did not. Alighting from the parlor car, which was at the end of a long train, he walked up the street beside Tom Davis before the crowd knew that he had left the train. Those who saw him raised their hats, but there was no other demonstration.

As soon as it was learned that Mr. Hoyt had started for his house, which is but three minutes' walk from the station, the crowd fell in and turned toward the Hoyt place.

Mr. Hoyt and the party with him went into the house. Presently old Tom Davis came out with a radiant countenance and beckoned to the people who had crowded onto the lawn but stood at a respectful distance, to come nearer.

"Come here, ye," said he. "He wants to see ye," and Mr. Hoyt addressed them.

He was moved to tears as he spoke and thanked his fellow citizens for their welcome home. He said he was glad to be with them again in his beloved Charlestown.

There were tears in the eyes of many in the crowd when he finished his brief speech, and all crowded forward to shake the hand of their illustrious townsman. He shook hands with 100 or more, until Dr. Young suggested that he would tire himself too much by continuing.

At the end of the hand shaking there were three cheers given by the crowd for Mr. Hoyt and three for G. H. Dickinson. Then Mr. Hoyt suggested that three cheers be given for Charlestown. They were given with heartiness.

During the reception Mr. Hoyt kissed some babies that were presented to him, as well as two or three young girls who blushed at the honor conferred on them. After the reception Mr. Hoyt went into the house with his party and the villagers gradually melted away.

For the rest of the day nothing else was talked about in the town than the return of Mr. Hoyt. The sympathy of all Charlestown has been with Mr. Dickinson in his efforts to have Mr. Hoyt re-established in his legal rights.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Hoyt was the recipient of many telegrams congratulating him on his return. One from the Lambs' club in New York was as follows.

"The intelligence of your triumphant return to your old home today is received with great joy, and your fellow Lambs unite in sending affectionate congratulations.

(Signed) "THOMAS B. CLARK,
"Shepherd."

Mr. Dickinson last evening stated that he had heard nothing from the persons in New York presumably interested in having Mr. Hoyt committed.

Yesterday P. M. Mr. Dickinson telegraphed James O. Lyford of Boston to come to Charlestown. Mr. Lyford is a lawyer and a friend of Mr. Hoyt. On Mr. Lyford's arrival Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Lyford and Mr. Holt will go before Judge Henney of the probate court at Claremont for a conference relative to the application for a guardian for Mr. Hoyt that has been made in that court.

Mr. Dickinson said: "As yet no decision has been arrived at regarding the management of Mr. Hoyt's business affairs. I believe Mr. Hoyt to be able to tell himself whether or not he wants a guardian. I shall do nothing that Mr. Hoyt does not approve."

Regarding the press report from Hartford that Mr. Hoyt was released by the judge there on the agreement that a guardian be appointed here, Mr. Dickinson said:

"That is not a correct report. The judge said to Dr. Young, 'you turn him over to his friends in Charlestown and see that he is properly cared for.' That is what will be done, but as yet we cannot say how it will be done. Whatever is done must be agreeable to Mr. Hoyt."

Mr. Hoyt was present while Mr. Dickinson talked with the newspaper men last evening, in the sitting room of the Hoyt mansion. Mr. Hoyt took part in the conversation at times, and seemed entirely rational, though a peculiar, drawn look of the brow and the appearance of his eyes indicated that he is not a well man.

Last evening the young men of the town showed their enthusiasm over Mr. Hoyt's return by building a bonfire in front of the postoffice, in a position where its light shone on the residence of Mr. Hoyt. They also gave three cheers for Mr. Hoyt, and shot off crackers and rockets.

POISONED WATER

TAKEN FROM WELL CAUSED TWO DEATHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 2.—It is believed that the recent death of Mr. and Mrs. Obidiah Smith at Fremont, N. H., was caused by poisoned well water.

A child of Edward Smith of this city who was visiting at the Smith's is very ill. A number of dead rats were found in the well.

MILL FIREMEN

WILL MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 2.—The mill firemens' association of Massachusetts will meet in annual state convention in this city on Wednesday next. Delegates will be in attendance, representing Taunton, New Bedford, Lowell, Lawrence, Holyoke, Springfield, Worcester, Boston and other cities and the national secretary, I. C. Champ of Kansas City will address the convention.

TIVOLI RAIDED

TWO HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A raid on the Tivoli concert hall in West 35th street was made by the police at 11 o'clock last night and more than two hundred men and women were taken prisoners. It was one of the biggest raids ever made in New York.

HOSPITAL CASES.

Mrs. E. Blanchard of Stone street fell and sprained her leg yesterday. She was removed to the Lowell hospital.

H. B. Packer, an ice man, had his left hand lacerated while at work yesterday. It was dressed at the Lowell hospital.

WITH SOCIETIES

Canton Pawtucket Receives Invitation for Outing

AS GUESTS OF LAWRENCE CANTON

A Large Crist of Fraternal Notes

At the regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., last evening, an invitation was received from Canton Agawam of Lawrence inviting the local canton to participate in their annual field day exercises at Huggett's pond, to which the entire regiment is to be invited. The invitation was accepted and a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with other committees in arranging for the event, with Captain George A. Dickey as chairman.

EMPIRE COLONY BANQUET.

The members of Empire Colony, U. O. P. F., were highly entertained last evening in old Highland hall, with a complimentary banquet and entertainment given by Mrs. Doff Myrick. Early in the evening there was a sumptuous repast for all, after which what was enjoyed, Mr. Archie Felton winning the first prize for gentlemen, and Mrs. C. Norton for the ladies.

An entertainment given by Miss Edna Sawtelle in piano solos, Blanche McDonald in songs, and Mrs. F. J. Williams in songs and piano solos, were well received. A cake walk by Misses Blanche McDonald and Bertha Bond proved a pleasing innovation.

COURT ST. ANTOINE.

Three candidates were initiated and four propositions were received at the meeting of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Foresters, last evening. Other matters of routine business were disposed of.

COURT CITY OF LOWELL.

At the meeting of Court City of Lowell, Foresters, last evening, five candidates were initiated and four propositions for membership were received. Other matters of regular business were transacted.

EIRENE LODGE.

Eirene lodge of Good Templars installed its officers for the current term last night at Pilgrim hall. There were several membership propositions. Chief Templar Jennie Turnbull announced the following standing committees: Finance, G. Frank Tilton, Wm. J. Smith and Hardy McDonald; absent members, E. S. Varney, J. F. Kelly, Edward Curtis, Wm. Sullivan and Sherman Day; visiting the sick, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton, Misses Gertrude Judd, Ethel Killum and Lillian L. Lincoln and Robert Day. Miss Addie Howes will be chaplain for the present quarter; Miss Gertrude Judd, pianist; Alice E. Kelley, deputy marshal; Miss Madge Day, guard; Edward Curtis, sentinel. The installing officers were Past Chief Templar Thomas Husband of Mt. Zion lodge and Past Grand Councillor Hector Turnbull of Eirene.

A committee was appointed to have charge of the good of the order for the present term. It was voted that the picnic will be held at Long Sought For pond, date to be chosen later.

MT. ZION LODGE.

An interesting meeting was held and three new members initiated Tuesday evening at the meeting of Mt. Zion lodge. The following officers were elected: Chief templar, Maude M. Mountford; vice templar, Florence Gustin; recording secretary, Annie Heading; financial secretary, E. Heading; treasurer, Mary Bird; marshall, James McGuttie.

MECHANICS LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Mechanics' lodge was held in Odd Fellows' hall, last evening. The evening was spent in dealing with matters of routine business.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.

The Caledonian club held a meeting in Bay State hall last evening. Arrangements were made for a picnic to be held in the near future, probably at Varnum's landing.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows was held last evening. Regular matters of business received attention.

LADY FRANKLIN COUNCIL.

Lady Franklin Council of the Daughters of Liberty held a regular meeting last evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Routine business occupied the evening.

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A WORD TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The action of the committee on teachers or a majority thereof, in recommending the abolition of the merit system, has been largely due, we understand, to the number of applicants for positions from the Normal school.

The committee votes to admit a certain number from the list of graduates of the Normal school, supposed to be those having the highest ranks, but there is no comparative ranking of the teachers so that their rank does not stand 100, 97, 95, 88 and so on. Their record in each study may be "excellent," "fair," "failed." The superintendent takes these reports and gives them a numerical value according to his own ideas, and on his computation the candidates for the Training school are admitted or rejected. Can such a system of calculating work be fair; can it be reliable? We believe not. It is a piece of gratuitous absurdity resorted to by the superintendent out of consideration for the Normal school and its principal. Does either deserve this special piece of favoritism? We believe not. If Principal Coburn wants the students ranked for the Training school, why does he not do it himself or cause it to be done? So long as he fails to do this why should the school board pull his chestnuts out of the fire? It is all nonsense to get this tangled up with the Normal school or its graduates. Let the school board go back to its former method of admitting the graduates by an examination, oral or written. That will be fair to all; it will give others than Normal school graduates an equal opportunity to enter the Training school and an opportunity to which they are entitled.

A certificate from the Lowell or any other normal school is no proof either of scholarship or of capability to teach. Let the board not make the mistake of assuming that every graduate of a Normal school is a competent teacher. It will be easier for Superintendent Whitcomb to conduct an examination than to figure out the rank of the various graduates of the Normal school.

With admission to the Training school by competitive examination and a retention and strengthening of the merit system, the school system can be improved, whereas by abolishing the merit system the Training school will be abolished and the management of the schools will be as deeply plunged into political corruption as was the distribution of the liquor licenses when granted by the aldermen.

Then we advise the board to reject the report that would abolish the merit system; let candidates for the training school compete for admission and after entering the training school let those who attain the highest rank be given preference. This will solve the difficulty and it will raise the standard of excellence for our teachers and the whole school system will thus be put upon a higher plane of excellence.

LONGER TERM OF OFFICE.

The ordinance to give the superintendent of buildings a three year term if passed would do away with what is at present one of the most flagrant abuses connected with the city government. It would enable the head of the department to be independent enough to keep the beeders at a proper distance. At the present time as we have repeatedly stated, there is not a head of any department in the city who can refuse the importunities of members of the city council to put certain friends of theirs to work.

Today there are dozens of men held in every department whom the superintendent cannot discharge without making enemies who will be out for his scalp when he seeks a re-election. With a three year term for the head of any department the greatest care must be taken to select an honest and competent incumbent for the reason that any other kind of an official would do serious harm during a three year term. Three years is long enough for a good official but far too long for a dishonest or incompetent one. The only protection the city can have under the circumstances is the power of suspension vested in the mayor. This is a remedy that unfortunately has never been resorted to no matter how serious the neglect or malfeasance of a superintendent.

SMOOTH PAVING.

We take it that Councilman Casey's position is right on the smooth paving matter. He wanted no more loams made for smooth paving until the Market street job would be finished and fairly tested. That was reasonable and in the line of right business policy. The city council, however, did not see it to wait so long and consequently the loam of $2,000 has been voted. Now if it be properly expended the city will lose nothing in the long run but if it is to be used for the benefit of some special clique, the money will bring no adequate return to the city. It is understood that steps are already being taken to shut off competition and secure the contract for a certain concern that has had no special experience in the work.

ANARCHY IS TREASON.

It is now quite clear that the assassination of King Humbert was planned and that it was but part of a plot to kill all the rulers of Europe. The anarchists seem to have their chief stronghold in this country; and when they get up in jubilation at Humbert's death and even go so far as to say that "McKinley may be next," they should be proceeded against for treason.

What is treason but an offense against the state and what are the anarchists but a body sworn to destroyt he state? If they exist here it is reasonable to suppose they carry out their principles here as far as they can. Therefore, they should all be treated as traitors to the flag and guilty of treason to the government.

CRISP GOSSIP

A very little woman if often at the bottom of a very big fuss.

An injury forgiven is better than injury revenged.

The recruiting office closed at Lawrence on Tuesday and one has just been opened at Fall River.

There is something radically wrong with the small boy who likes to have his hair cut.

A man who probably speaks from experience, says: "When a wife reigns, look out for domestic storms."

When a women is really in love with a man she thinks he looks graceful eating soup.

The retail market shows little change from that of last week except in the fish trade. A short supply has sent the price of fish up from two to five cents.

There are two kinds of men: One who wants to be in love and doesn't know how; the other, who knows how but doesn't want to.

There are plenty of women who wished they were men but did anybody ever hear of a man who wanted to be a woman?

For about six months after he graduates the college youth expresses a willingness to "consider offers of remunerative positions." After that he begins to hustle for a job.

France has, on the German frontier, three first class fortresses—Belfort, Verdun and Briancon; on the Belgian frontier, Lille, Dunkirk, Arras and Douaz; on the Italian, Lyon, Grenoble, and Besfort, Lorient and Brest.

It is said that the human hand if perfectly clean may be placed in boiling lead and not suffer injury. The prince of Wales is reported to have performed this feat at one time after his hand had been thoroughly cleaned with ammonia.

There is a growing desire to experience the "cyclone sitter," which made its appearance in Kansas City during the convention. It is an electric fan fastened into a register in the floor. After standing over it sixty seconds one becomes perfectly cool.

E. D. Jordan of Boston is building a riding school upon the Back Bay at the cost of $500,000. The building, exteriorly and interiorly, will be far ahead of anything of its kind in this or any country. A feature will be the ring, which will accommodate several hundred horses.

Nearly all the members of the Free Baptist church at Big End, Wis., have become prohibitionists and experienced a hostility to liquors and the customary use of wine at communion services. After a weighty consideration and debate of the matter, they decided to do away with the wine in favor of their views of abstinence and use water. As the first Sunday of the innovation was hot, the preacher had ice put in the water.

Thousands of Mauser rifles have been brought into China in coffins supposed to contain the bones of deceased Chinese being returned to their native land. George Wyndeham, under-secretary of state of war, recently announced that since 1895 English firms had sold to the Chinese government seventy-one guns of position, 132 field guns and 237 machine guns, with ammunition for each class. He also said that a German firm in 1899 sold China 150,000 Mausers. Russian advices are to the effect that 500,000 Mausers have been imported within the last three years.

The Chinese wall is the most extensive fortification in the world. According to the surveys made within the last few years, this wall is 1,728 miles in length, and it passes up steep mountains, down into gorges and ravines, crosses rivers, valleys and plains, seemingly regardless of obstacles. It is twenty-five feet thick at the bottom and fifteen feet at the top, and from twenty five feet to thirty feet in height, with turrets or towers thirty-five feet to forty feet high every 200 or 300 yards during the entire length. The exterior walls are of well-cut granite blocks. The interior is filled with earth and stone, and the passageway is paved with bricks one foot square. The erection was begun in 211 B.C., and it was designed to protect the northern frontier of China against the savage tribes of Siberia.

I met a girl the other day,
A girl with golden tresses,
Who wore the most bewitching air
And daintiest of dresses.
I gazed at her with kindling eye
And admiration utter—
Until I saw her silken skirt
Was trailing in the gutter!

"What senseless style is this?" thought,
"What new sartorial passion?"
And who on earth stands sponsor for
The idiotic fashion?"
I've asked a dozen maids or more,
A tailor and a cutter,
But no one knows why skirts are made
To drag along the gutter.

What lovely woman wills to do
She does without a reason.
To interfere is waste of time,
To criticise is treason.
Man's only province is to work
To earn his bread and butter—
And buy her all the skirts she wants
To trail along the gutter.

CAMPERS SOCIABLE

PROVED AN ENJOYABLE EVENT AT VARNUM'S LANDING.

A sociable was held Tuesday evening by the campers at Varnum's Landing, when a complimentary dance was given by John McKenzie to his fellow campers and their friends. Dancing was the principal attraction and about 50 couples were in attendance. Nearly all the camps along the line were represented and though many of the older folks were present they didn't dance but contented themselves with watching the couples glide along.

The affair was a delightful success and Mr. McKenzie as well as the musicians, Mr. Downing and Mr. Baxter, have received grateful thanks from those present.

The sociable was in charge of the following officers: General manager, John McKenzie; assistant, William Chisholm; floor marshal, Daniel P. Clark; assistant, Daniel McKenzie.

MAMMOTH STOREHOUSE

TO BE ERECTED BY MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION.

Occupants of certain corporation houses in the vicinity of Bridge street, owned by the Massachusetts corporation will, about Sept. 1, be required to vacate, and shortly afterwards the preliminary work in connection with the erection of one of the largest storehouses in New England will be begun. All of the buildings vacated will come down.

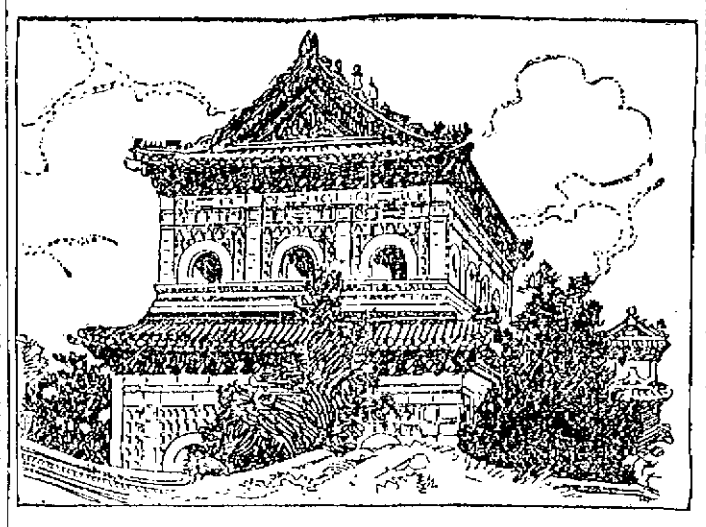
According to present plans the storehouse will measure 265x100 feet, will be 12 stories high and will cover land that is bounded by Bridge street on the west, Armory street on the north, Canal street on the east and an unnamed private street on the south. The work will not be completed for at least a year. In fact, the mill officials say that unless the business outlook is more promising in the fall, the work will stop at the foundation.

The building will be the largest of its kind in this city. A fair conception of its size may be obtained by an inspection of the storehouse of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, which is considered one of the largest in New England. Its height will not be excessive, however, as each story will be only eight feet high. The Massachusetts mills have long felt the need of greater storage facilities, particularly in the last two years, during which the corporation has greatly increased its business.

IS STARTING EARLY.

Although the summer season is only half gone the friends of Franz S. Gilbert, the head shipper in the Merrimack corporation, are hustling for his nomination for the common council in ward seven. This would indicate that a hot local campaign will be waged in ward seven.

THE IMPERIAL PORCELAIN PALACE.



There are several magnificent structures in Peking within the wall that incloses the Purple Forbidden City, such as the Tranquil Palace of Heaven, into which no foreigner is allowed to enter, and not far from it the Palace of Earth's Repose, where the empress rules her little court and the Imperial harem is concealed. But none excels in beauty either the great Imperial palace or the Imperial Porcelain palace, both of which are fine buildings.

DRACUT

SUCCESSFUL LAWN PARTY AT CENTRE CHURCH.

On the lawn fronting the Dracut Centre church last evening a very successful and highly enjoyable lawn party was held. The affair was managed by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church and they extended an invitation of welcome to the societies of the Pawtucketville and Hillside churches and a much larger gathering than was anticipated was present.

Promptly at 8 o'clock a grand march was started from the lawn, all filing into the entertainment room of the church where an excellent entertainment programme was given. It consisted of piano solo, Alice Taplin; reading, Arthur Colburn, Edith Kelley, Rosie Henderson, Ethel Parker, Genie Hall; vocal duets, Misses Hutchinson, Julia Fox and Edith Kelly; vocal solo, Warren Hamblett; violin solo, Frank Hutchinson. During the entertainment those present enjoyed several pleasing graphophone selections by Warren Fox.

After the entertainment all returned to the lawn, where ice cream and cake were served by the young ladies of the society.

The entertainment committee was: Chairman, Villa Dame, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Mr. Archie Crafts and Ethel Maynard. Mr. Arthur Colburn, president of the society, had full charge.

Charles L. Hodge, the Dracut postmaster, and family, will leave next week for Nova Scotia to be gone a month.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

HELD LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At the meeting of the Textile Council last evening many delegates were present. The Printers' union appealed to the Textile council to aid them to bring about an improvement in their work and wages and asked that Messrs. Thomas F. Connolly and Joseph F. Conveys be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of three printers to lay their cause before Agents Moulton, Pead and Walsh.

The Textile council endorsed the printers and delegated Messrs. Connolly and Conveys to aid them to arrange their efforts on an amicable basis.

The sports agreed upon for the picnic at Belle Grove August 18 are base ball, peggy match, 100 yards dash open, 100 yard for members, stave race, running broad jump, tug of war open, potato race; hop, step and jump; egg and spoon race for ladies only.

The woolen spinners stated that an effort is being made at one of the mills to enforce a 10 per cent. reduction of wages and they asked for the moral and financial support of the council. Their request was granted and the entire resources were placed at their disposal.

The generous gift of Frederick Ayer to the Textile school was discussed and it was voted that a separate page of the Journal be engrossed in his honor with the hope that others will emulate him.

LITERARY NOTES

Four short stories, the beginning of one serial, and the concluding chapters of another gave the August Ladies' Home Journal claim to the title of Midsummer Story Number. There are besides upward of thirty other features: College Girls' Larks and Pranks, The Haunted Houses of New England, My Summer with Some Chipmunks, A Missionary in the Great West by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, How A Girl Can Work Her Way Through College, Conversation and Good Form in Public Places, etc. Pictorially the August Journal is made attractive by the work of nine illustrators and by photographs. Through Picturesque America will command particular attention, and Howard Chandler Christy's American Girl in Society is an artistic feature. A waltz, Golden Poppies, is attuned to the slumberous summer days. The Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia.

The Catholic Worth for this month present the usual number of scholarly articles, religious, controversial, philosophical, poetical and historical. Mrs. Alexander Sullivan writes a timely article on the Hoboken horror, suggesting a means of preventing such holocausts in future. Dr. De Costa has an interesting article on the place of the bible in the Catholic church; Very Rev. Dr. Carroll discourses on the teaching of modern languages.

The Cosmopolitan for August has four stories of love and adventure and an article about the Paris Exposition by W. T. Stead, accompanied by a score of pictures half of them full-page size. The Newport house of Cornelius Vanderbilt, The Breakers, is pictured and described. Frank R. Roberson writes of With Boer and Briton, and John B. Walker writes in prediction of the republic of The United South African States and the republic of the United States of Great Britain. Both articles are illustrated.

William W. Bates, the well-known authority and writer on naval topics formerly United States commissioner of navigation, opens the number with a very forcible article on "Sound Shipping Protection," urging the policy of discriminating tariff duties in favor of American ships as opposed to subsidies or bounties. In an article on the "Two Platforms," Professor Gunton contrasts the attitude of the republican and democratic parties on the five most important questions in the campaign: money, expansion, tariff, trusts, and labor. The "Effects of Topography on Economic Development," with special reference to the shipping and manufacturing industries of our seaboard and middle states, are discussed in a very interesting and suggestive manner be Jacques W. Redway, Fellow of the Royal Geographical society, author of the "National Geographies" so widely used. Mr. Moulton Emery contributes the third paper in his series entitled "Are We a Gothic or Mixed Race?" Miss Lenora R. Halstead vividly points out the dramatic unity of the events that have made up international history in the last few years, in an article entitled "Christendom's Unity and Peril."

There are other articles equally interesting including, "Review of the Month."

Alnslee's for August presents an interesting table of contents, opening with a "Talk with President Kruger," a series of stories, articles and sketches of real interest. An article on missionary work in China gives an insight to the conditions prevailing in that populous empire.

The Choir Journal for July 20 contains the hymn anthem Tarry with Me, O My Saviour, for contralto and soprano solo and chorus, by Arthur F. M. Custance and the response, Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above, by E. S. Hosmer. B. F. Wood Music company, 264 Columbus avenue, Boston.

The Midsummer fiction number of McClure's Magazine with a cover by Louis Loeb, suggesting by its rich, warm coloring the lassitude of the season, and with a strong list of well-known adepts in the art of story telling, produces at once a pleasing impression. To this number Frank H. Spearman contributes the first of a new series of railway stories, telling of the exciting race of a train of Yellowstone Park excursionists with a runaway "freight." Jack London, the young Californian, has in this issue a tale of the perilous journey of a Klondike miner and his Indian wife to obtain relief for a starving camp; this story is imaginative in the highest degree, and possesses striking local color and extraordinary pathetic force. Another strong story is "A Bill From Tiffany's" by Josiah Flynt, the well- known explorer of tramp and criminal life and Frank H. Walton. The life of metropolitan policemen and of professional thieves is graphically portrayed; and there is a keen relish in the account of the means by which Detective Charley Minick secured funds for the purchase of his wife's jewels. The illustrations to this article are by W. R. Leigh and are marvellously realistic. The number also contains attractively illustrated stories by George Beardsley, G. K. Turner, Frederic Van Rensselaer Day and Henry Wallace Phillips, a commencement poem by E. S. Martin and the eighth instalment of Ian MacLaren's "Life of the Master." Mr. J. D. Whitcley also exposes the recent attempt of Russia to enter into an international wheat combination with this country.

The August number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, which is the regular midsummer Fiction Number of this periodical, may fairly be called an epoch making achievement in ten-cent magazine literature. A summary glance at its table of contents serves to justify this claim. Here in a single number are included stories by F. Hopkinson Smith, A. Conan Doyle, Mary E. Wilkins, Edgar Fawcett, Alix John, Marietta Holly ("Josiah Allen's Wife") and R. K. Munkittrick; illustrated articles by the Infanta Eulalie of Spain, Captain Robert E. Lee and the Rev. W. B. Rankin; and poems by Harriet Prescott Spofford, Edith M. Thomas, Samuel Minturn Peck, Ethel Morse, Frank L. Stanton, William Hamilton Hayne, Madison Cawein, Henry Tyrrell, Martha McCulloch-Williams, Hattie Whitney, Roy Farrell Greene, and Wallace Dunbar Vincent. The contributions of these well-known writers are presented with the collaboration of illustrators equally famous, including Albert B. Wenzel, B. West Clinedinst, Chas. Grunwald, Hugh M. Eaton, G. A. Davis, Walker Russell, George Bonawitz, H. C. Edwards and H. S. Eddy.

WEBSTER DAVIS

VISITED LOWELL WITH KANSAS CITY DELEGATION.

Webster Davis, who recently resigned from McKinley's cabinet, and also renounced his allegiance to the republican party, is known in Lowell.

He came here four or five years ago with the Kansas city delegation that visited the east and included Lowell in its tour.

The party arrived here in a special car and were received by the late Mayor Courtney, members of the city government and prominent citizens. They visited several of the mills and the various points of interest in the city. Afterwards they were escorted to Lakeview where a banquet was tendered them. At this banquet Webster Davis spoke for the Kansas city delegation.

He gave a glowing description of the west and highly extolled that section, bestowing especial praise on his own state—Missouri. He impressed his auditors as a clever speaker and a remarkably bright young man.

MR. DRAPER

PROMINENT JEWELER AND HORSE OWNER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., August 2—Oscar M. Draper, 58 years old, one of the best known jewelry manufacturers in the country, died at a Boston hospital yesterday of appendicitis. He was a son of Virgil Draper, an inventor, and was born in North Attleboro, where he conducted his large business. The deceased is also known as a raiser of blooded horses.

He was treasurer of Bristol Commandery for many years. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

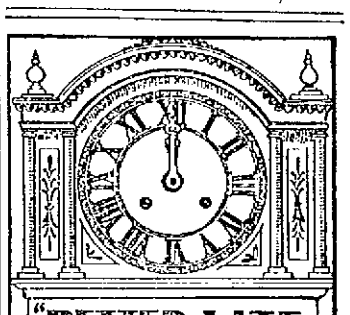
LOWELL PEOPLE

WERE TOO LATE FOR THE THEATRE TRAIN.

A number of Lowell people, including many ladies, went to Boston Tuesday night to witness the Nelson-Michael race. It was after 11 o'clock when the race was concluded; consequently the entire party was too late for the theatre train to Lowell and had to remain in Boston all night. Those who were obliged to get to work early the next day came to Lowell on the 6 A. M. train.

DYE HOUSE STARTS.

The Middlesex mills has recalled enough of its hands to start up the dye house. The other parts of the mill are still closed.



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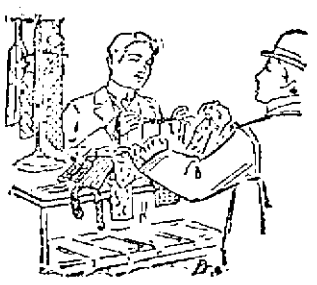

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

BRYAN INDORSED

New Hampshire Democrats Strong in the Faith

Kansas City Platform Ratified and Allegiance to the Party and Candidates Sworn—Dr. Potter Nominated for Governor

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 1—The democratic convention, which assembled here today, called out the smallest attendance of delegates known in the history of the party. Out of over 700 delegates entitled to sit in the convention, less than 300 were actually in their seats, although the committee on credentials reported 445 as being present.

The presiding officer was Henry F. Hollis, Esq., of Concord, who was hastily substituted for Prof. George H. Whitcher of Durham, who declined to serve.

In taking the chair, President Hollis said that there would be sounded the key-note of the campaign at the first state convention held since the national gathering at Kansas City. "Those democratic principles will be affirmed and declared which are so ideally represented in our national politics in the person of our loved and honored leader, William Jennings Bryan.

It is for the American people to decide in November next whether this country for the coming century shall be governed by the consent of the governed or by the iron heel of a military despotism. Shall it be imperialism, militarism, carpet-baggism and McKinleyism, or shall it be a return to the justice, equality, liberty and humanity of our fathers?

The salvation of the republic rests with the democratic party. Let the battle cry be this:

"Smash the trusts if you may, but at all hazards save the republic."

Henry H. Metcalf of Concord offered the report of the committee on platform, which was adopted unanimously. The platform is as follows:

The democrats of New Hampshire in convention assembled, hereby endorse and affirm, in general and detail, the national democratic platform adopted at Kansas City on the 5th of July last; and we re-affirm our adherence to the principles of a just, honest, economical and popular government as applied to the control of state affairs, as enunciated in the democratic platform adopted by the convention of 1898.

We recognize the solemn and tremendous fact that, in the campaign now opened, the paramount and overshadowing issues are those of the republic against the empire, of the man against the dollar; and we declare our unwavering loyalty and devotion to the republican democracy established by the fathers as against the imperial plutocracy set up by Mark Hanna and his coadjutors, and illustrated in the administration of William McKinley, who, however honest in his personal convictions of "Plain duty," is too weak and subservient to live up to them for a moment against the dictation of his masters.

We believe in a government of the people and by the people, in state, in nation and the world at large; and as we insist upon the right of self-government for ourselves, we sympathize with every people, aspiring for freedom and worthily struggling therefor, in every land and in the islands of the sea.

We believe in the vital principles of the Declaration of Independence, and the binding force of the constitution, and we insist that the same shall be operative in every essential, wherever the flag of the republic floats, at the emblem of American sovereignty.

We honor the bravery and devotion of the soldiers of the republic, in every struggle in which they have been engaged for the establishment and maintenance of free government and the rights of men, and we believe they should receive the fullest measure of reward for all their service and sacrifice; but we deprecate the creation of a great standing army, either for service at home or exploitation and conquest abroad, as a menace to liberty and the ready support of usurpation and imperial power.

Our appeal in this campaign is to the reason, the judgment, the conscience and the patriotism of the people—not to their fear, servility, cupidity or avarice. De recognize the value and influence of a fearless and uncorrupted press in the prosecution of the campaign along these lines, and we bespeak for such newspapers in our midst as have bravely and consistently championed the democratic cause, in all emergencies, the earnest practical support of the party, now and always.

We heartily endorse the action of the Kansas City convention in nominating for president and vice-president, respectively, that matchless tribune of the people, and gallant champion of the rights of man, William Jennings Bryan, and that living embodiment of the principles of democracy, Adlai E. Stevenson; and to the ticket thus named, and to the worthy and honored candidates of this state convention, we pledge our earnest and unfaltering support, in which we cordially and earnestly invite the co-operation of all patriotic citizens, to the end that honest, economical, republican government be re-established and perpetuated in national and in state.

On motion of C. A. O'Conner of Manchester, the following plank was added to the platform:

"We protest against the cession of an inch of American territory to any foreign power, and we demand the protection of American citizens and property in all American territory."

Col. Henry O. Kent of Lancaster placed Dr. Frederick E. Potter of Portsmouth in nomination for governor, the nomination being seconded by Frank F. Fernald of Dover and William A. J. Giles of Concord, Denis F. O'Connor of Manchester, John B. Nash of Conway, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, and Charles A. O'Connor of Manchester.

Dr. Potter came before the convention and made a brief speech accepting the nomination.

Nathan C. Jameson of Antrim, Jas. C. Norris of Concord, Gilman Clough of Manchester and Frank B. Preston of Rochester were nominated for presidential electors.

A new state committee was chosen and the convention then adjourned.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the state convention, the Second district congressional convention convened and Henry F. Hollis, Esq., of Concord, was nominated by acclamation.

THREE DROWNED

Two Men and a Young Woman Perished

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Aug. 1.—Two men and a young woman lost their lives by drowning in Muskegon lake last night. The drowned are:

John Montwelt.
Charles Erickson.
Selma Telefson.

This makes a total of nine persons drowned in the vicinity in less than six weeks.

BARN DESTROYED

LAMP IN A LUNCH WAGON EXPLODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Mass., Aug. 1.—The barn on the estate of Silas Gurney in this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started from the explosion of a lamp in a lunch wagon, which was stored in the barn, and the financial loss is about $2500. The house occupied by the family of Wm. Miles, was also damaged.

SAILORS LOST

IN A COLLISION BETWEEN TWO STEAMERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 1.—The schooner J. S. Richards was sunk in the Detroit river in a collision with the steamer John W. Moore early today. Two sailors on the schooner were either killed when the boats met or the vessel sank before they could escape from their quarters.

PERJURY CHARGE

AGAINST A WITNESS IN GOEBEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 1.—George E. Weaver, the witness who in testifying against former secretary of state Powers claimed to hail from Colorado and who asserted that he saw a gun protruding from the window of the office of secretary of state at the time Goebel was assassinated, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with perjury sworn out by the defense declaring that they have learned that Weaver was not in Frankfort the day of the assassination and that he visited Frankfort last Saturday night for the first time.

CHINESE CELEBRATE

GOOD NEWS RECEIVED FROM CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—All Chinatown violated the anti-noise ordinance last night with a native celebration.

The police at midnight were finally compelled to put a stop to the ceremonies. The celebration was brought about by a document received from the Chinese of San Francisco setting forth comforting news of the situation in the native land.

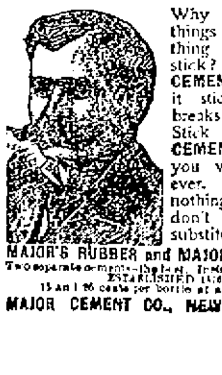
At 7 o'clock the Chinese residents began to assemble in their gala costumes. Those familiar with South Clark street were astonished at the number of Mongolians who came forth from the Oriental stores and down from the apartments of the rich residents at the lower end of the colony. Many of the Chinese have secluded themselves during the last few weeks, fearing violence at the hands of the American populace, but the good news received from their countrymen dispelled their misgivings and they gave full vent to their relieved feelings. All the influential members of the colony were present. The scroll received from San Francisco was produced and read. According to one of the prominent members of the colony, the Chinese have been informed that Boxers' rebellion is being quelled and the legations protected. After the reading of the manuscript the terrible clanging of gongs opened the celebration and noise steadily increased in volume. The Chinese, singing and shouting, worked themselves into great excitement and an immense crowd, attracted by the weird demonstration, filled the street below and blocked the car line several times.

The police were finally notified and they ordered the Chinese to cease their deafening noise and disperse.

TEN EYCK LEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The eight and four oared crews of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia who are to represent the United States at the regattas to be held in Paris the latter part of this month, sailed today on the steamship Westernland. E. H. Ten Eyck, of Worcester, Mass., who was to compete in the senior singles did not sail.



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STREET RAILWAY

Hearing Given to Centralville Residents

COMPANY'S PLAN FAILS TO MEET APPROVAL

Hearing at Lowell & Suburban Office

WAS PRODUCTIVE OF GOOD RESULTS

A Petition is Now in Circulation

At the office of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company, last evening, a meeting was held at which about 25 people were present, all of whom are property-owners along the road over which the Centralville line is being extended.

There has been a rumor afloat for some time that the road was to be extended only to some five hundred feet beyond Eleventh street, and because of these rumors considerable feeling has created among those who have been working faithfully and diligently, in season and out of season, that a road might be built to accommodate the people of Centralville Heights. To have the road stop at the point designated they feel would be of comparatively little value to these people. Could the road be extended to the junction of either Beacon and Methuen or the junction of Humphrey and Methuen, they would be satisfied. The last named junction would accommodate at least eight hundred people, in the section beyond Methuen street, whereas if the road only extended a little beyond Eleventh street, it would not, in the opinion of those present at the meeting, pay the road for running it.

Several who reside on Humphrey, June and May streets said that they could walk in 10 minutes from May, June and July streets to the square, and others who live on the northern part of Humphrey street, stated that they could walk in 20 minutes to the Massachusetts corporation; in 20 they could walk back to their homes, and they felt that an electric car should be able under these conditions to run to the junction of Humphrey and Methuen streets easily in 15 minutes' time.

An expression of opinion of those present was asked as to which they would rather do, have the cars stop five hundred feet beyond Eleventh street and have 10 minutes' time or have it run through to the junction of Beacon and Methuen streets and have 15 minutes' time.

The expression was unanimously in favor of the latter.

EX-SPEAKER REED

Says He Has no Time to Make Speeches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed who was in the city today refused to give the slightest intimation as to whether he will not make a speech in the coming campaign for the republican ticket.

The former speaker of the National House was on his way to Maine. In reply to the direct question whether he intended to make a speech or speeches in Maine during the coming month Mr. Reed said:

"Well, now, I ain't going to say anything about that."

"The morning despatches from New York," said the reporter, "credit Minister Barrett with assuring Mark Hanna that you intend to make a speech for the republicans in Maine about August 20."

"Who is this Barrett you are talking about?" asked Mr. Reed, with more display of interest than he had yet shown.

"Why, John Barrett, ex-minister to Siam," replied the reporter.

Mr. Reed announced with some sharpness:

"Nobody can speak for me. I will do all the talking for myself that is necessary."

And then Mr. Reed was asked: "Would you announce now whether you will make a speech in the Maine state campaign?"

"I tell you I ain't saying a word about the matter. I haven't any time to make any speeches, for I am too busy a man," added Mr. Reed in a more conciliatory tone.

Mr. Reed said he did not know how long he would stay in Maine.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. R. Thompson and Miss Marion C. McCord have gone to West Burke, Vermont for a four weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruley are at Narragansett Pier enjoying the ocean breezes.

Mr. Lombard of 20 Columbus avenue, wife and daughter have gone to Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard for a few weeks.

Miss Lottie Lewis of the New England Telephone office is spending her vacation at Old Orchard.

Mrs. James G. Hill is spending her vacation at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sweetsir and Miss Mabel E. Carter started yesterday morning for Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Miss Elise Favreau left Lowell Monday for Salisbury beach where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Emella Hamel, a teacher at St. Alexandre, P. Q., is visiting at the home of Mr. Napoleon Hamel on Bridge street.

Miss Fannie McGowan of Merrimack street has returned after a two weeks' stay at Taunton and Cottage City. She will spend two weeks more at Meredith, N. H.

Mrs. John Pierce of 417 Hildreth street and her niece, Miss Edith Pierce, of Middlesex village, are rusticating at Old Orchard for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks started yesterday morning for an automobile trip to Catamet, Mass., where they will remain during August.

Miss Josephine Conway of this city has gone to her home in Chatham, N. B., for a two months' vacation. Returning she will visit the Rangeley lakes in company with her father.

Miss M. Sabrey Runels, one of the popular young ladies of the Eliot church has started for a much needed vacation. Exeter, Somersworth, Sanbornville, N. H., and York beach will be included in her trip.

DUKE'S FUNERAL

POSTPONED AT QUEEN'S REQUEST TILL AUGUST 4TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COBURG, Aug. 1.—At the desire of the queen of England, the funeral of the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has been postponed to Saturday, August 4.

POWERS CONFESSED

That He and Taylor Organized Mountaineer Army

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 1.—Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, on trial for alleged complicity in the shooting of Governor Goebel, began his third day in the witness box this morning. He was subjected to a rigid cross-examination regarding the organization of the mountaineer army. He said that Taylor and himself were the primary spirits in getting it up. The military companies were brought along, he said, because they had some discipline and could be more easily controlled. Moreover, he said, they were already armed. The witness said he had urged Governor Taylor while the contest board was sitting, to call out the military companies and to send the bulk of the other mountain people home and had secured a partial promise from the governor to do it. This was to be done in order that they might hold possession of the state offices until the supreme court of the United States had passed on the merits of the case.

CHINESE WAR

MARCH ON PEKIN BEGUN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN TSIN, THURSDAY, JULY 26, (VIA CHE FOO, JULY 30, AND SHANGHAI, AUG. 1).—THE AMERICAN COMMANDER RECEIVED ORDERS FROM KASHINGTON TODAY NOT TO DELAY THE ADVANCE ON PEKIN. HE WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS ARE EN ROUTE. GREAT ACTIVITY IS NOTICEABLE AT JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS. TRANSPORT PREPARATIONS ARE BEING HURRIED. IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT EITHER THE JAPANESE OR THE BRITISH INTEND TO BE LEFT BEHIND THE AMERICANS, THOUGH THE BRITISH PREPARATIONS ARE A LONG WAY FROM COMPLETENESS. THE JAPANESE ORGANIZATION, ON THE OTHER HAND, EXCITES THE ADMIRATION OF ALL.

THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE ALLIES HERE IS 17,000. REINFORCEMENTS ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

ANARCHISTS CASES

BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The possible connection between Bresel, the Italian murderer of King Humbert and the New Jersey group of anarchists, which has been suggested since the assassination of the king, has moved this government to take measures to investigate the anarchists' situation in and around New York. The matter has not been officially brought to the attention of this government by Italy but the published facts in the case have induced the Federal authorities to start a quiet investigation.

AN AMERICAN

SON OF SENATOR PETTIGREW JOINS BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, August 1.—The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"The Boers are preparing to retreat from Watervalboven. Frank Pettigrew son of United States senator Pettigrew has arrived there and has joined Commandant General Botha's staff.

MRS. BOTHA

WAS THE GUEST OF LORD ROBERTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner yesterday evening.

The Boer animosity to President Kruger grows on account of the fact that he and his officials are persuading the people that South African republic paper money is as good as bank of England notes because it is based on unalienable state securities, even though the state should be conquered. As the English have not recognized this contention many burghers have been ruined and inutterable misery prevails. The wives and children of the poorer Boers are almost starving.

General Botha's force is kept together by extraordinary inventions. This correspondent has seen an official circular asserting that Lord Roberts was forced to retreat south of the Vaal and that Lady Roberts escaped in a balloon.

THREATS MADE

BY ARMY CHAPLAIN AGAINST SENATOR SCOTT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Friends of United States Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia are alarmed at the threats of bodily harm which have been made against him by a former army chaplain. Steps re being taken to thwart any design that the man may have formed to revenge himself upon Senator Scott for fancied injuries.

Senator Scott several days ago received a letter from the man who sought an appointment as chaplain in the regular army. He had served in that capacity, he said, with the volunteer forces during the war with Spain, and he now wished to continue his serice with the regular establishment.

Senator Scott replied that he and his associates in the national republican executive committee, could not grant the request, as they had their hands full with the campaign, o this a reply was received by Senator Scott yesterday. The writer did not say in so many words what he intended to do, but the tone of the letter showed he desired Senator Scott to understand that he was prepared to employ desperate means.

SOME HOT CONTESTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 1.—The state republican convention met here today to nominate candidates for state treasurer and other officers. Over 1000 delegates were present and hot contests were in sight for all the nominations excepting auditor.

SAD STORY

WILL BE TOLD IN THE TATE CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Herbert Tate, No. 1, had a nervous attack yesterday and last night she was so low that her life is despaired of, says a special from Pensacola, Fla. She is the woman who believed herself the only wife of the former New York street cleaning subcontractor, only to realize when he killed himself on July 21, at Malden, Mass., that he had been leading a double life.

There will be a sad story told here today when Mrs. Tate No. 2 arrives from her northern home. She is coming as fast as steam can bring her, bringing the will of her husband which leaves everything to Mrs. Tate, No. 1. She will try, if possible, to so divide the man's estate as will give each enough to live upon without going to law about their respective rights.

Mrs. Tate No. 2 does not know that Mrs. Tate No. 1 is so ill. All this man's estate is left to his wife here in Florida; the Massachusetts wife and her baby girl get nothing. There is also $20,000 insurance on Tate's life which will go to the first wife unless the two women reach a compromise and that can only be made if the first wife recovers.

DEATHS AT MANILA.

JUDGE TAFT

EXPENDED $2000 TO SAVE HIS PLACE.

Perhaps the most interesting return under the "Lobby Act" is that of the Hon. Edgar S. Taft, late judge of the Gloucester police court, who makes return that he paid Michael J. Murray, as counsel to oppose the bill abolishing the court, a fee of $2000.

S. Lothrop Thorndike, executor under the will of Sarah P. Cleveland, reports that he paid W. W. Vaughn $200 to oppose the proposed changes in the inheritance tax laws.

George U. Crocker reports an expenditure of $7500 in opposition to the Boston & Albany lease. Of this, $2761.55 was paid Robert M. Morse as counsel, $500 to J. O. Burdett as counsel, $110 to John W. Ayers for expenses, $52.30 for canvassing for signatures for petitions in remonstrance, and the balance for printing and advertising.

The Westminster Chambers Trust reports through Chester F. Ayer that A. E. Pillsbury is general counsel and his service in the Westminster Chambers bill were only incidental.

The American Express company reports a payment of $500 to L. S. Dabney as counsel.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Swept Through the Village of Henniker

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HENNIKER, N. H., Aug. 1.—A fire which started about 10.30 o'clock this forenoon, in Balch, Coggswell & Patvey's steam laundry, swept through a section of this village, destroying several thousand dollars worth of property, including dwelling houses, saw mills, a railroad bridge and a highway bridge.

At 12 o'clock the flames were not under control but were following a course away from the centre of the town.

Help was called from Concord and Hillsborough.

Among the property burned up to noon was the saw mill of George W. F. Dow; the saw mill and box factory of Fred B. Dow, and two dwelling houses, one occupied by G. H. Dow. The section in which the flames were progressing was one occupied mainly by dwelling houses, several of which were threatened.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE FIRE MARSHAL GIVEN OUT.

In his annual report, just out, Fire Marshal Whitcomb says:

Total number of fires throughout the state, 5325; loss on same, $6,783,081.

Sound value of the property damaged by fire was $39,032,377.

The amount of insurance at risk, $59,855,355; insurance loss paid on same, $5,596,750.

Of incendiary origin, 279.

Sound valuation of the property thus damaged, $1,527,341.

Of Boston fires, 31, or 2 1-2 per cent, were incendiary.

Valuation of property damaged, $261,155; insurance on same, $31,800; total loss on same, $19,531.

Of these outlying fires 248 were incendiary, with a total valuation on the property of $1,262,941; loss, $279,000.

Of the incendiary fires occurring in Boston, 16 were set for the purpose of obtaining insurance, one of the parties having set four other fires and two having had a previous fire; 5 were set for some cause unknown; 3 were set for revenge; 2 were the result of pyromania.

Of the fires occurring in the state outside of Boston, 58 were set for the purpose of obtaining insurance, 98 were set for some reason unknown, 46 were set for maliciousness (about 25 per cent. of these being Fourth of July fires), 20 for revenge, 11 by insane people, or the result of pyromania, 6 by burglars.

During the year there have been 79 arrests, 41 convictions, with 16 arrested parties awaiting trial.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Among other deaths at Manila Gen. MacArthur reports the following: July 19, Co. F, 26th Vols, John Quinn, desentery; July 18, Co. A, 26th Vols, Claude Tabera, colitis.

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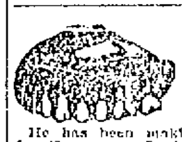

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A TALK ON "CHIFFONS."

Those Delicate Things Which Trim the Neck and Make It Daintily Attractive.

GLIMPSE OF FALL MATERIALS.

Paris, July 27.—It has been positively chilly here when you consider that the Goddess of Summer is accustomed to demand her homage of discomfort and discontent. Fans have stepped into the background, except as coquettish toys, and the parasol has been carried as a picturesque addition to the toilette. Cool breezes have blown from the Seine, and the Eiffel Tower, with its pretty balconies, has been quite the coolest spot this side of Norway, where, by the way, many of the fashionable people have gone for the month.

Incited to fresh effort by the weather and the throngs of well attired folk the rulers of fashion have gone on devising and inventing, scheming and planning until they have actually brought forth in mid-summer modes and fancies, fads and realities that are new and pretty and some of them very commendable.

Perhaps the greatest change is in the sleeves which have been transformed to give a renewed lease of life to the bolero and the Eton.

Picturesque "Fronderose" sleeves are made to reach above the elbow, and are turned up with a jaunty rever whence comes a "puff" of lace to imprison the elbow, and a jabot or frill of lace, narrow at the head of the elbow and lengthening gradually into a deep frill. This is the smartest sleeve of all. It is quite feasible for outdoor wear with a long ruffled suede glove, but there are endless other varieties.

THE NEW SLEEVE.

The most popular, perhaps, will be the plain sleeve cut away a good deal below the elbow, and finished with a puff and flounce of transparent lace. The bell sleeve is being successfully revived. It is made plain or finely kilted, and opens on an under-sleeve of white muslin or piece lace, gathered into a wristlet or band of black velvet. Sleeves tucked lengthwise have the fullness escaping at the elbow into a puff, which goes back into its former tucked condition as far as the wrist, where it spreads into the funnel-shaped cuff. The great art in the very long sleeves is to make them as close-fitting as a glove at the wrist, allowing the "funnel" to spread out like the petals of a lily round the hand itself.

The "mitaine" sleeve fits the arm closely, and comes over the hand to form a lace mitten. This sleeve is often made to droop at the shoulder, showing the top of the arm.

In tea gowns, fanciful sleeves have full scope; three soft puffs and a frill of lace, or a ruffled elbow sleeve with a deep fall of lace are much seen. The elbow sleeve, however, does not always imply a frill or a ruffle. It is often finished off with a simple rever, a drapery, or a "garter" of black velvet ribbon tied in a bow.

We also have a sleeve which is of transparent lace or pleated silk muslin from elbow to wrist, and another, not quite so new, showing a transparent lace top, whence the material is softly draped. A more matronly style has a while row of lace and ribbon tied across the elbow.

Some of the boleros are the smartest things imaginable. They are made of bias-shaped pieces of silk. Your correspondent has just seen one in black glace silk. Every piece was edged with a tiny embroidery of black chenille, and the elbow sleeves, embroidered with chenille, were finished off with garters of black velvet ribbon. This was a useful little garment, destined to be worn with sleeveless blouses of lace or chiffon.

Mrs. Ambassador Porter recently wore one which could not be equalled for smartness. It was of black glace silk, tucked front and back, the most brilliant white satin lining gleaming at the wrists, the collar and at the lapels which were overlaid with guipure lace.

White cloth is immensely worn, so are fancy silks. The general tendency is towards the large cape collars of 1830. They are made in white taffeta, double or single, in lace, and in muslin with tiny tucks and lace insertion, or in fine colored silk linen. The smartest coats have them as revers, coming well over the shoulders and fastened with links and chains. They also grace many of the boleros, which are made of the richest gold embroidered materials. Some in very pale fawn cloth are entirely embroidered or finely braided with silk cords.

They make the little coat of plain or fancy silk, satin-faced cloth, corduroy velle, glace silk or fancy sateen. There are so many new materials from which to choose; after all it is the cut not the cloth that makes the coat.

FOR THE NECK.

Let not your heart be troubled, if neck garniture seem expensive, and if they are frail and can be worn but a day. Many are the devices for prolonging their lives, not the least of which is the employment of wash silks and wash laces. These are combined and made up together in pretty ways, so attractive as to be quite irresistible, yet, contrary to the general run of pretty things, they are not so very frail.

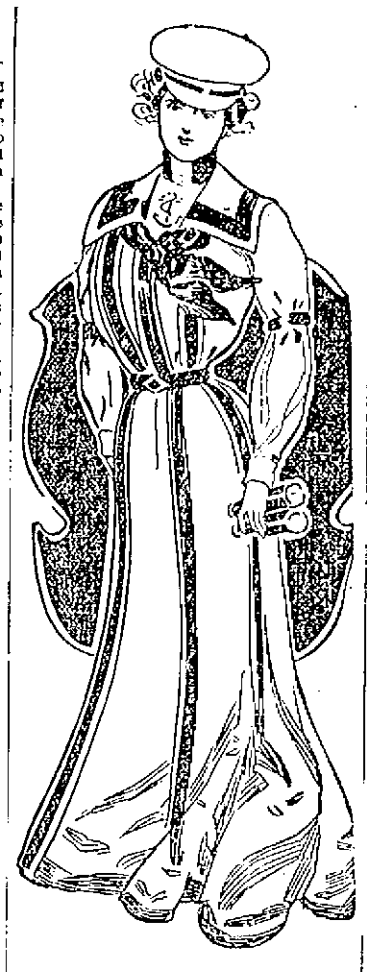
French ingenuity, with fairylike fingers, has taken these bits of lace and silk and made them into things of beauty. But when soiled they can be laundered, yes, thrown into the tub and washed. You would be amazed were you to see Marie, the French maid, at work upon them.

With brown, but shapely fingers she scrubs and manipulates them, pounds and turns them, squeezes and dips them, until they come forth white and beautiful as ever. And the same with the odds and ends of wash silks that are new with the year. Have you ever heard of laundering hats? Maybe not, yet they do it this season.

It is during the holiday period that "chiffons" are so useful, as they give a dressy character to the plainest garb when properly chosen. "Chiffons" is a French term applied to the dainty trifles which adorn, yet are not strictly "necessaries" of toilette. Yet how necessary they are to a woman of taste with an eye to beautifying herself! It may be added that if "chiffons" are a delight in the hands of the tasteful, they are veritable horrors when selected and manipulated by the vulgar.

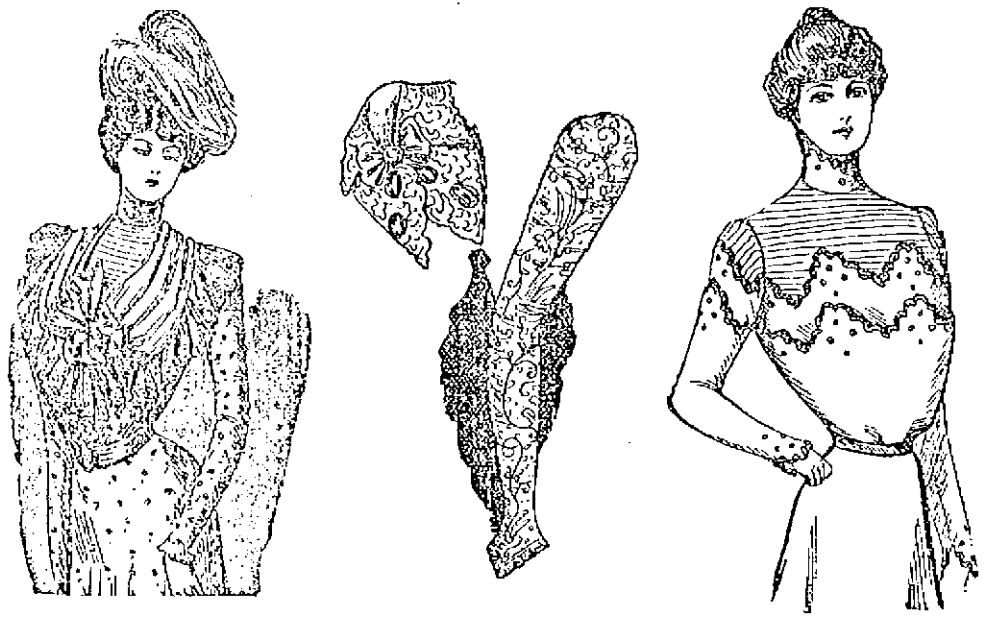
It is when we are touring that "chiffons" are so desirable. Say that we own a plain tailor coat and skirt of royal blue cloth, well cut, well made. Worn with a plain sailor hat and an ordinary gingham shirt, with plain satin tie this is a severe every-day costume. But let the wearer select a charming front of satin, lace or muslin; let her don a smart neck-finish or lace tie; let her put on an elegant straw hat of—say—the shade of her cravat and of her silk petticoat and she is fit for almost any country occasion short of an important visit, a flower show or a garden party—society functions which call for our lightest muslins, our prettiest silks.

"Chiffons" are horribly dear if bought ready-made. But they can be turned out cheaply enough at home, with a little taste, a little trouble, a few minutes thought and some odds and ends of silk and lace. Be careful though, to purchase one to use as a pattern or your work will have that sad, "all but" appearance which so often marks home-made neckwear.



YACHTING GOWN OF RED CLOTH WITH BANDS OF DEEP BLUE; DEWEY HAT AND TIE.

FAIR WOMANKIND'S DOMAIN.



The new bodices exhibit charmingly arranged bodies, the finest effects being obtained by the seamless fronts, though for slender figures the draped fichu is to be recommended. The tiny bolero, high in the neck and double breasted, and the bell-shaped sleeve, are among the newest modes.

TWO YANKEE GIRLS IN THE COLONIES.

One is Raising Turkeys in the Philippines and the Other is Setting Out Strawberry Plants, and Both Expect to Get Rich.

"Strawberries are selling at $2.50 per pint and they are canned at that!"

This is the statement which caused Miss Agnes Slocum, of a certain town in Vermont, located high in the Green Mountains, to open her pretty eyes. Then she closed them and, during the minute they remained shut, she pictured such visions of life in the Philippines as caused her family to utter exclamations of untold surprise.

MISS AGNES SLOCUM, PLANTER OF THE PHILIPPINES.

"I am going to Manila, mother," announced Miss Agnes at dinner that day, "and when I come back I will bring a fortune with me. Now I am only plain Agnes Slocum; but when I return it will be as Miss Slocum, the millionaire planter!"

It takes a good deal to surprise a Vermont farmer but Farmer Slocum and his wife and the rest of the Slocum family were amazed when Miss Agnes unfolded her plans.

She intended to go to the Philippine Islands with a trunk and packing box; the former to contain her wardrobe, the latter to transport a large stock of strawberry plants. "It is neither too hot nor too wet for them there," announced she, "for I have studied it up, and next season I shall have all the strawberries they can eat in Manila and Luzon and maybe enough to send to the Sultan of Sulu. I do not know where I shall locate, but most likely I shall select a nice rolling piece of land back of Bacolod and here, where the soil is well drained, I shall plough, and mark out my rows, then the little plants will be carefully set in, one by one, and in another season they will be loaded with berries. What shall I charge per quart? That depends! As much as I can get for them."

TO MAKE HER FORTUNE.

Well, after some consultation, Miss Slocum started out with $50 which she thought would be more than sufficient for her needs for a year and the good wishes of her friends.

That was early in the present year. The first letter received from Miss Slocum, planter, reported that she had secured two acres of excellent land, not far from Bacolod, and that she had set out her tiny plants and was waiting for them to grow. They were doing remarkably well for the first season as few of them had died. Owing to the smallness of the space the plants were very close together and any gaps would be speedily filled by the runners.

Miss Slocum added that the demand for fresh American berries was much greater than she had supposed and that all her crop for the first season had already been engaged. As soon as possible she would divide her roots and extend her field of operations, making a strawberry farm of some dimensions. The idea of setting out the plants and holding back portions of them to assure a continuous crop had entered her mind and might be successfully worked.

Grace Elliott Page is the name of another young girl who is trying her fortunes in the Philippines. She is also a New Englander, a Maine girl, and her dream was to raise turkeys in the Philippine Islands.

As the weather is very favorable part of the year and as the turkeys only need to have shelter provided for them during the rainy season, she saw no reason why they should not thrive on the Pacific coast as well as along the coast of the Atlantic, and for demand, there was no question about that. An American turkey in the Philippines, a plump, yellow legged Thanksgiving turkey brings its price every time.

THE PRICE OF TURKEYS.

According to her calculations every turkey will be worth $5 to Miss Page and the feed will cost almost nothing, as nuts grow wild and native foods are very cheap.

Miss Page took the steamer for the Philippines in March. She took with her a cargo of turkey eggs, two incubators and 100 live hens. Her idea is to divide the labor of hatching the turkeys between the hens and the incubators and so bring her turkey farm into the world.

After that all will be plain sailing as the turkeys will grow up, lay their own eggs, do their own hatching and so go on, forever perpetuating the turkey family.

There have always been turkeys in the Philippines, but such turkeys! Thin and of poor flavor, ill plumaged and under sized—none such as grace the American board on Thanksgiving day!

Miss Page read of the turkey situation abroad, in our Pacific colony, studied up the turkey industry, and started for the Island of Manila to raise turkeys. That she will succeed there is little doubt.

The only thing that stands in the way of the permanent success of these two women farmers is the fact that they are young and pretty, and that there are many marriageable men in the islands. Maybe they will remain girl bachelors but the chances are that they will marry before the first year is over!

A PRETTY GIRL WHO IS EARNING HER LIVING IN ONE OF OUR NEW COLONIES.

MISS PAGE, TURKEY RAISER OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

GOWN OF DOTTED CHALLIE, WITH MULL PLAITINGS; THE FLOATING STREAMERS ARE ATTACHED TO A POKE-SHAPED TOQUE.

CLEANING GLOVES.

There is no sign of poverty more sneered at than that which betrays itself by wearing gloves which have been cleaned. No one certainly does this from whim. But when one desires to only wear a good make of gloves there are not so many women who can afford to throw away every pair after one, or at the most two, appearances, when, if they are of a light shade, they will show soil. White gloves may be perfectly well cleansed at home and will not show marks of the ablution. If naptha is used there will be no perceptible odor, and if the glove is thoroughly wet and then rubbed till dry with a clean cloth it will look quite fresh and almost new again.

VERY DRESSY SUMMER GOWN OF EMBROIDERED GRENADINE, WITH HEAVY PANELS OF BRAIDED SILK APPLIQUE.

CHARACTER IN THE HAIR.

Color and quality of the hair, according to the latest theories in regard to character reading may be relied upon to determine prominent characteristics. The revelations of eyes, nose and mouth, long considered infallible, now pale into insignificance beside the discoveries made from a study of the hair.

Blond-haired women, say the theorists, are always affectionate, while the same quality is attributed to black-haired men.

BY-LAWS FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

There Are Ever so Many Things Which Will Determine Her Popularity With Young and Old.

Don't, in choosing the field for your campaign of 1900, let anybody persuade you that you like rusticity—woods, streams, farm-houses, "clotted cream" and all that. You don't.

Don't forget that what you want is plenty of hotel piazza, a large and public beach for bathing, and golf links within view of the hotel. Insist on having them.

Don't omit your athletic outfit, however much you may suffer from inertia. It is becoming and convincing.

Don't assume that you are the only original imported brand of summer girl and advertise yourself as such. There are always other varieties, "just as good," and if you make the mistake of introducing an element of competition you will find they are stopping at the same hotel with you.

Don't introduce yourself by chatting pleasantly of your last season's social triumphs. The people who knew you then will appear later in the season and your prestige will suffer accordingly.

Don't complain because men are scarce. It is a law of nature.

Don't try to form a man trust for your own exclusive benefit. Like all trust originators, you will become unpopular.

Don't be disagreeable to the Dull Man because he failed to bring down those six clever friends of his on Saturday night. The successful woman must be a hypocrite.

Don't fail to take an interest in the mission church. The rector is almost sure to have a young assistant before the summer is over.

Don't forget that last winter, in a burst of hospitality, you invited all your girl friends to visit you. Because they are sure to come, and it will under any circumstances be difficult to conceal your disappointment.

Don't fail to cultivate some little eccentricity or trade mark, so that the people who gossip about you will not be obliged to remember your name. It's just as well to be known as "the girl with the disgracefully short bathing suit" as to be called "that Miss Jiggins."

Don't get engaged to men you are likely to meet next winter. Your own wit should teach you to avoid that danger of monotony.

Don't come home without an engagement ring. But that's a tradition.

Don't forget that you are the central figure of national life and that everybody is looking at you. Because it's as well to keep your illusions.

FOR COLD DESSERTS.

Angelica makes an effective decoration for a cold dessert. A piece costing 20 cents will go a long way. It may be cut into thin strips and then into triangular pieces and used to simulate leaves. Candied cherries and angelica make an exceptionally pretty decoration.

LETTER FOR A HAT-MARK.

Young women who are fond of exercising their artistic talent have revived the fad of making hat-bands for the male members of the family and for friends. It is well to remember that only the simplest outlines are fashionable for this work, and that the very elaborate patterns are considered not only out of fashion but not in the best of taste.

WITH CAMBRIC GOWNS ARE WORN RIBBON STOCKS, WITH BIG BOWS OF DOTTED MUSLIN.

A GOOD SIDE DISH.

Creamed potatoes are nice to serve with the liver. To prepare these take one pint of cold potatoes and cut into cubes or thin slices. Put them over the fire, cover with milk; then add one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half saltspoon of pepper and a little chopped parsley.

FROZEN CHERRIES.

Mash one quart of cherries. Add a cup and a half of sugar and the juice of one lemon; stand aside for an hour, then add one pint of water; turn in a freezer and freeze as you would ice-cream. Turn the dasher slowly. Serve in punch glasses.

A CURIOUS EFFECT, CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE BALLOON, IS GIVEN THE SLEEVE BY THE USE OF STRIPED SILK, CLOSELY CONFINED WITH A BAND OF APPLIQUE.

This charming summer toilette is fashioned of ultramarine blue, light weight, satinette cloth, cool and smooth. Its panels and the border around the foot are of lace net appliqué; the bodice is striped with narrow white ribbon; the hat is a large tilted one, trimmed with big red flowers set off with blue ribbon and drooping plumes of black.

CITY HALL NOTES

Aftermath of Tuesday's Unprecednted Proceedings

NEED FOR NEW CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Twenty Persons Now Detained There

THE WATER BOARD TO RUSH WORK

On Now Driven Well Plant

No meeting of the city council that has been held in a long time has caused so much discussion outside as that held Tuesday night when the common council made an exhibition of itself in a mad attempt to force through a $42,600 smooth paving loan, regardless of the laws governing such bodies. After all its fighting the body failed to attain its object for so thoroughly irregular were the proceedings that no banker would even consider a proposition to negotiate a loan upon such questionable authority. The members who lost their heads in their efforts to put through the smooth paving measure were desirous of getting the matter through finally at that meeting, for a postponement of action meant to them a postponement of further smooth-paving until late in the fall. But through their poor judgment they have done just what they were afraid they would have to do. The smooth-paving loan is not passed and there will be no meeting of the common council until September, unless the mayor calls a special meeting. The matter might have been ironed out very readily.

When the loan was passed and Councilman Casey gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting, the friends of the measure should haev allowed him the delay and had a special meeting called for last night or tonight and then finally passed the loan for they had votes enough and could hold them. But instead of that they saw fit to "railroad" the matter through, running up in the end against a stone wall, and doing themselves and the cause of smooth paving great injury. Smooth paving has got to come, for it is the only paving but it cannot come except through regular channels and the sooner some of the members of the city council become thoroughly aware of this fact, the better for Lowell's streets. Such is the opinion of many who are even more conversant with municipal affairs than many members of the city government.

It has been said that Councilman Casey is a sworn enemy of smooth paving and will vote against it anyway. This is hardly correct and had the resolution Tuesday night provided for the complete smooth paving of Market street instead of small lots on half a dozen streets Councilman Casey would not have opposed it. He believes in putting it down on one street and watching the results before spreading it broadcast all over the city. In making his objection to the loan he stated that when the Market street measure passed it was the implied understanding that no more would be voted until after this was finished and the nature of the new job noted.

Councilman Mullaney denied that there was any understanding implied or otherwise. Councilman Casey was right, however, for when Councilman Pickering's $50,000 paving loan, which in the opinion of several Lowell financiers should have passed, came up for consideration, Alderman Taylor objected to it and was instrumental in defeating it on the ground that the city should not borrow so much money for something that had never been given a fair trial. To bring matters to a head he introduced the Market street paving resolution stating the proper way out of the difficulty was to lay smooth paving on one of the principal streets and then if this job proved satisfactory vote for such additional work as the needs of the streets might demand. With that understanding the measure went through.

And while the members are fighting over smooth paving there are 20 persons crowded like so many sardines in a box at the contagious hospital which is far too small for the comfort and health of the patients. Once there were 99 persons at the contagious hospital but then several shanties were erected and all were accommodated. At the present time the quarters are inadequate to the demands of the present epidemic, not to speak of the unfitness of the old-fashioned structure. On a hot day the temperature in the hospital is almost unbearable even with only a few in it. For three years plans for a new contagious hospital have lain in the office of the health department while numerous conferences of special commitees and the board of health have been held within that time relative to a new contagious hospital. Ten thousand dollars at the most will furnish a fine and modern hospital but the city council has never seen its way clear to appropriate that amount of money for a hospital.

The water board tomorrow afternoon will begin the preliminary work on the new driven well plant. The full board will inspect the land proposed and then the sub-committee on land will see the owners and make arrangements for testing the land for only land giving water will be purchased. The wells will be constructed with all possible rapidity so that the Cook wells may be soon discontinued.

The board on Friday also will visit the Eagan farm, the house of Mr. Thomas Eagan whose sad affliction is still in the public mind. Mr. Eagan has asked for water service at his home, having decided to discontinue the wells which are said to have contained deadly arsenic. Mr. Eagan's house is 700 feet from the city mains.

The next meeting of the school board is being looked forward to with great interest by those interested in school matters. At the recent secret session of the board the vote on the abolition of the merit system, that "inconsequential" measure over which the board harangued for several hours, stood 4 to 4, the four republicans favoring the abolition of the merit system, four democrats against and A. G. Thompson on the fence.

J. H. HANDLEY.

LOWELL MINERS

From the West Visiting This City

J. H. HANDLEY AND F. HANCHETT

The Former Also Owner of Cattle Ranch

Mr. J. H. Handley is visiting his old home on Merrill street for a few days. The main purpose of his visit is to consult with a syndicate of Boston men relative to copper mines owned by him in the west. Mr. Handley is also the owner of a cattle ranch at Warren, near Austin, Texas. Mr. Handley has copper mining claims at Bisby, Arizona, and in Montana. Mr. Handley is also prospecting on a mining claim in the state of Washington. He brought to Lowell samples of various kind of ores. Mr. Handley has been all through the west, northwest, and in Texas and only recently in British Columbia and Skaguay, where Mr. Richard Dobbins, the well-known boiler maker of this city, is to locate and stake claims.

Another Lowell young man who is working a copper mining claim in Bisby, Arizona, is Mr. Frank Hanchett. He is now on a three weeks' visit to relatives in this city. Mr. Hanchett has several men under his employ and has now a smelter almost complete, new hoisting engines, and on his return to Arizona will go into mining on a big scale.

MATRIMONIAL

PARADIS—BAUDETTE.

Mr. J. W. Paradis, Jr., and Miss Rebecca Baudette were united in marriage early yesterday morning by Rev. W. Perron, O. M. I., in the chapel of St. Jean Baptiste church on Merrimack street, low mass being celebrated. Mr. Paradis was attended by his father, Mr. J. W. Paradis, Sr., while Mr. Meree Baudette, an uncle of the bride, gave her away. After the ceremony, the party were driven to the home of the groom, 15 Second avenue, Pawtucketville, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Paradis took the 8.30 train for Old Orchard, where they will spend a honeymoon of two weeks. Upon their return they will reside at 813 Merrimack street.

DURANT—DONNELLY.

Miss Mary Donnelly of this city and Mr. Thomas Durant of West Roxbury were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence last evening at 6.30 Rev. M. Ronan solemnizing the nuptial rites. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie McHollom and Mr. Gibson Sheridan was best man. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride on South street. The happy couple left on the 9.25 train and after an extended honeymoon will take up their residence in West Roxbury.

FORROW—DEWEL.

Mr. Emery W. Forrow, one of Rhode Island's leading business men, was married last evening to Miss Jennie Dewer of this city. They will reside at his residence in Centreville, R. I.

MORE CRUISERS

SEC'Y LONG CALLS FOR BIDS ON SIX MORE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday issued to shipbuilders a circular calling for bids for the construction of six armored cruisers, three authorized by the act of March 3, 1899, and three by the act of June 7, 1900. The bids are to be opened Dec. 7. The plans will be ready for distribution to the bidders Nov. 8. The limit of cost of each of the three ships authorized by the act of 1899 is $4,000,000, and that of each of those authorized by this year's naval bill, $4,250,000.

RURAL DELIVERY

TALK OF EXTENDING THE FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

The Lawrence postoffice recently established a rural delivery in Methuen and Andover, putting in four new routes. For some time past there has been talk of extending the free delivery to the Navy Yard and Collinsville, North Chelmsford and a part of Tewksbury.

BASE BALL

Next Saturday the Elms and Collinsvilles will probably meet on the South common. A good game will result if these two teams meet.

The managers of the Elms and Emmetts met at last and decided to play another game. This game will attract considerable interest among the local lovers of the game. The date decided upon is August 11. The Elms will have the same team that has played all season and the Emmetts will be strengthened in many places. Among the new faces on the Emmetts team will be a crack pitcher, who it is said has been pitching great ball in the western part of the state. Although the Emmetts are much stronger now than ever the Elms have no fear of defeat. The game will be one worth seeing and will attract a large crowd.

Charley Flemmings, the Wamesits' crack pitcher never was in better trim than at present. He has speed to burn and has excellent curves.

Bennie Williston of the Wamesits is playing a great game in the outfield and is batting well.

Joe Hunt also of the Wamesits is a promising player. He covers short stop in a manner that surprises the cranks.

George Grady of the Elms is one of the best outfielders in the city. He has a fine fielding record so far and his batting average is very high.

ANARCHISTS EXULT

OVER THE MURDER OF KING HUMBERT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—A special says: Last night near Shaner station on the Baltimore and Ohio road quite a large group of anarchists gathered to exult over the killing of King Humbert.

The following cablegram was ordered by the group to be sent:

"To Minister Saracco, Rome. We are exultant over the death of the king who massacred the people. Hurrah for our comrade Bressi.

(Signed)

The Anarchist Group of Yohoghany."

A GROUP OF CELESTIAL BEGGARS.

The professional beggar is an "institution" in China and may be seen everywhere. If there be a country where he is more of a nuisance than here, it is yet to be discovered. Children are maimed and blinded in infancy in order to render them objects of compassion, and the older sinners practice every art to extract from natives and strangers the coveted cash.

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BOXING GOSSIP

COMING EVENTS IN THE ART OF FISTIANA.

Aug. 2.—M. Sears vs. W. Gardiner, Lynn, Mass.

Aug. 3.—T. Kearns vs. G. McFadden, New York city.

Aug. 6.—J. McClelland vs. E. Santry, Akron, O.

Aug. 7.—T. Sullivan vs. ——— ———, Coney Island, N. Y.

Aug. 8.—G. Dixon vs. T. Callahan, New York city.

Aug. 9.—C. O'Rourke vs. P. Hennessey, Lawrence, Mass.

Aug. 10.—Gus Ruhlin vs. Bob Fitzsimmons, New York.

Aug. 10.—A. Shoms vs. T. Hoonan, Akron, Ohio.

Aug. 13.—Sons of Scotland, Chatham, Ont.

Aug. 15.—P. Maher vs. J. Finnegan, Syracuse, N. Y.

Aug. 15.—Billy Stift vs. J. Jeffries, Denver, Col.

Aug. 20.—J. Corbett vs. Kid McCoy, New York city.

Aug. 25.—Tom Sharkey vs. Bob Fitzsimmons, New York.

Aug. 31.—George McFadden vs. Joe Gans, New York City.

Aug. —.—Spike Sullivan vs. Jack Burke, Waterbury, Conn.

Aug. —.—J. Butler vs. T. Kearns, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aug. —.—Peter Maher vs. Jim Jeffords, Buffalo, N. Y.

Aug. —.—Jack Root vs. Dick O'Brien, New York city.

Aug. —.—R. Ferns vs. E. Connolly, New York.

Aug. —.—T. Ryan vs. Kid McCoy, New York city.

Aug. —.—Boxing Show, Union A. C., Waterbury, Conn.

Sept. 3.—Joe Gans vs. T. Kearns, New Haven, Conn.

Sept. 7.—T. Ryan vs. J. Moffatt, San Francisco, Cal.

Sept. —.—J. Gans vs. J. Hughes, London, Eng.

——.—Dave Sullivan vs. B. Younger, Denver, Col.

Billy Brady's statement about Jim Jeffries, seems to be somewhat ambiguous. It looks as if the wily Willie was a little nonplussed and didn't know what to do. He says that Jeffries will meet any man in the world within three months who is entitled to a contest for the championship. What does Willie mean by putting in that "who is entitled" phrase? And who is going to judge as to the eligibility of any claimant? Brady himself we suppose. As for the men who are entitled to a contest with Jeffries it seems that Ruhlin, first of all is. He put Sharkey out and that Jeffries couldn't do. Jim Corbett is also. He stayed nearly 23 rounds with Jeffries and had the big boiler maker looking like a piece of old junk when the denouncement came. Inasmuch as Sharkey stayed the limit with him he would come under the head "entitled." After Fitz and Ruhlin have their little mix up, we may be able to include "old Robin" in that list. It isn't likely that Maher or Conroy or Yank Kenney, or Kid McCoy or Joe Walcott will make any strenuous claim to recognition in that light.

Right in the face of his statement that Jeffries will fight within three months, Brady says that the champion's arm is not well yet. He is going to send Jeffries to Mt. Clemens in Michigan and see if the treatment up there will not bring it around.

It looks as if Brady was disappointed on arriving to find that Jeffries' arm was in such poor shape. Of course he had to do something. He had to say Jeffries would fight. It would never do to say that he couldn't. So he says Jeffries will fight. Then he says his arm is bad and that the champion must go and have it seen to and that he must try the baths and such. It is good betting that Willie's announcement was only a temporary one until he gets time to fix up a better one.

Gus Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons have agreed to fight at the Garden on the 10th of August, and later on I will have my say about their chances.

Peter Maher and Joe Choynski are also to meet in August before the Broadway Athletic club. When they fought before Choynski had all the best of it until the last round, when in a fit of over-confidence he took a chance with Maher, and that chance landed him limp and insensible for the time being on the floor. Since then I think Choynski has gone back a good deal, and whether Maher has or not remains to be seen.

I think that a contest between Maher and Sharkey would have been one of the biggest money getters imaginable. Perhaps such an encounter may be brought about before September 1st. We hope so.

James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy will meet in the Twentieth Century club, Madison Square Garden, the last week in August, Corbett, Monday received a telegram from McCoy, which read: "I have posted $2500 with Al Smith to fight you at your own terms before September 1. If you are not a coward, cover it.

KID McCOY."

This telegram angered Corbett, but Corbett has a good business head, and anger never makes him lose it. He said: "I'll meet him if the Twentieth Century club will give 60 per cent of the gate receipts for the fight." This practically settles the fight. James J. Kennedy, manager of the Twentieth Century club, said: "I don't know that the club will give 60 per cent, but I think I can say that we will make terms that will satisfy Corbett." McCoy said that he could get ready in three weeks and would put up the fight of his life. Corbett has been doing a little quiet work regularly each day at Wood's gymnasium ever since his fight with Jeffries, so that he will get into condition soon. He says he can easily get ready by the last week in August. He is confident and so is McCoy.

Sporting men throughout the country are glad to hear that Jack Sheehan of Boston has been chosen presiding officer of the Boston Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Sheehan is known as a sporting writer and referee and is popular everywhere. Since the Eagles started in Boston Jack has been a hard and indefatigable worker for the success of the organization. His election as president was but a fitting tribute from the brothers for his unselfish labors. Only a short time ago the members got together and presented Jack with a handsome diamond-studded Eagle charm.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DERRICK FELL AT CARKIN'S LEDGE BUT NO ONE INJURED.

Tuesday afternoon about 4.45 o'clock the large derrick at Perlie Carkin's ledge fell, but no one was hurt. A big stone was being turned over when the guide rope broke.

Business is good on Mr. Carkin's ledge at the present time, about 25 men being employed.

Master George Ranger, George C. Moore, Jr., George Shaw and George Wright, who have been camping on the shores of Nabnasset pond for the past week, have returned home.

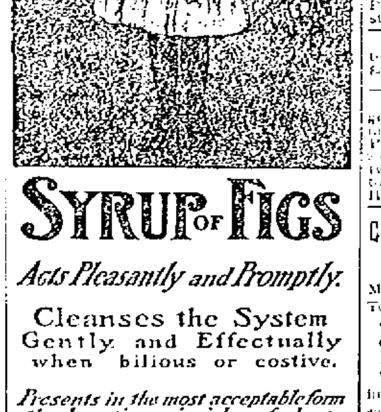
The engagement of Mr. E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford, son of the late Hon. E. H. Shaw, to Miss Ethel Nichols of Jersey City, N. J., has been announced.

George White and Mr. and Mrs. Dustin are enjoying a week's vacation at "King Philip", Sandown, N. H.

Mrs. Charles F. Scribner, and her daughters, Bessie, Ruth, Marion and Paul, and Master Edward Sheldon, together with Mrs. Hubert eBarce, and Esther, Hubert, Jr., and Florence Bearce, and Miss Katherine Sheldon, left yesterday to spend a two weeks' vacation at Fortune Rock, Biddeford, Me. Mr. Robert Scribner will join the party Saturday and he will remain there for a few weeks.

A. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Oliver Green will leave Saturday for North Southwick, where they will spend one week's vacation.

Everett Small will spend Saturday at the home of John H. Clark in New Hampshire.



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WANTED—By a young lady, a position in an office. Would do writing. Good references. Address O., Sun Office.

WANTED—An experienced girl would like position in a bakery or candy store. Good references. Address B., Sun Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 153 Middlesex street.

HELP WANTED—Eneas Knitting Co., Danielson, Conn. Six menders, two two seamers, six knitters and toffers. Rent and good board cheap.

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WANTED—A kitchen girl at No. 1 and 2 Merrimack Corporation.

WANTED—A good cook at 1 and 2 Merrimack corporation.

WANTED—Pastry cook and table girl at Mrs. Carkin's, 9 to 11 Lee street.

WANTED—House cleaning and washing of all kinds. Address 151 Charles street.

WANTED—Boarders at 37 Walker street.

WANTED—First class cap spindle grinder. Apply to William S. Spofford & Son, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Experienced man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing and finishing of cotton hosiery. Apply, stating references and wages, to Vesta Knitting Mills, Providence, R. I.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A five-horse power motor. As good as new. John P. Quinn, Dix street, wood and coal dealer.

FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room for sale. 80 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 30 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 33 Central street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house in central part of city; 15 rooms with bath, hot and cold water, at a bargain. Well furnished; sale on account of sickness. Address C 12, Sun Office.

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FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 8,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 2 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 6000 tomatoes, 3000 pansies, 2000 asters, 500 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

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FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first-class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 85 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $2500. With the stock of 8 cows, 4 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $4150. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Webster, late of Chelmsford, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by Sarah M. C. Holt, and Velora E. Willard, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, A. D., 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Owner can have by calling 21 Davis street.

FOUND—A ladies' hand bag on Middlesex street. Owner can have same by calling on C. E. Leavitt, back of the Butman Farm, Westford road, paying adv., and proving property.

LOST—A gold scarf pin, diamond-setting. Lost last Saturday. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Parthenais Bros.' store, 526 Merrimack street.

LOST—On Middlesex street, between Burnside avenue and Duren avenue, a lady's hand bag, with purse containing money. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Candy order-book, black covers, name inside. Please leave at this office and be rewarded.

LOST—Gold cross with name of owner on the Lakeview car or at Lakeview. Reward to finder at 8 Dodge street.

LOST—A watch charm, design star and crescent; initials on back G. G., Jr. The finder will be dewarded by leaving at 505 Bridge street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, on or near Merrimack Square, Saturday night. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—A sum of money last Sunday morning. The owner can have by proving property. Call at 105 Mt. Washington street, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between waiting room and High street. Finder please return to 258 Concord street and receive reward.

FOUND—A black beaded cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 4 rear of 33 Summer street.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 25 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 635 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Desbarrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, Friday probably continued fair; warmer Friday; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 93 Merrimack street.

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The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Charles H. Clapp & Co., with stables at 27 to 61 Cushing street, have just received a car load of choice driving horses weighing from 1000 to 1200 lbs. each. Among them are two beautiful pairs.

Masons and contractors are well satisfied with the building materials bought of the William E. Livingston Company, 16 Thorndike street.

SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Delorme, the hatter, 561 Middlesex street.

A COMPLAINT

FROM THE ARMENIANS OWING TO ILL-TREATMENT.

Mr. Editor: Please insert the following: One night last week while coming from my work as I was passing through Charles street, I was attacked by a crowd of men. These gentlemen not only used bad language and insulted me but even tried to attack and throw anything to hurt me and my companions. I know sometimes accidents happen, but in a civilized country like America, the country of the free when a crowd of men will get loose and abuse the rights of others against the established law of the country, that means barbarism. All the Armenians can prove that we are a quiet people. Having taken shelter under the most hospitable banner of America, we are very careful not even to hurt the feelings of the others. In spite of this care when we see our personal rights down-trodden, then we will be obliged to protect ourselves by force. I hope this case will be taken into consideration and the good sense of our Uncle Sam will not only prevail over his subjects but humanity at large.

GEORGE MINASSIAN.

TWO ITALIANS

MAKING A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Charles Reiter and Mimo Galvini, two Italian journalists, who are touring the world on a tandem on a wager of 50,000 francs, arrived here Yesterday. Late in the afternoon they left for Manchester, N. H.

BAND CONCERT

BY NATIONAL BAND AT HIGHLAND CLUB.

The fourth in the series of municipal band concerts was held last evening at the Highland clubhouse. The concert was given by the National band, Richard Griffiths, leader. The program as published in The Sun of yesterday was presented and each number was warmly applauded.

The club house was lighted from top to bottom, and although not thrown open to the public, the rooms presented a pretty picture, as it was ladies' night and many a group of ladies with their escorts were seated upon the verandas and in the rooms listening to the sweet strains of melody.

There was an unusually large crowd in attendance, the streets and grounds adjoining being crowded.

BILLERICA CONCERT.

There is to be a band concert by Allen's cornet band on the common in Billerica Centre Friday evening, Aug. 3.

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POLES IN A ROW

Big Fight in Polish Colony Last Night

JOSEPH CHRISTY WAS BADLY INJURED

Several Poles Placed Under Arrest

As an incident of an antenuptial celebration last night the whole Polish colony in William street was in a state of riot for more than an hour this morning. Bricks, beer glasses and other missiles fighted in the melee. Joseph Christy came into contact with a beer glass and was taken to the hospital badly cut up. Several arrests have been made and more will follow.

The names of the arrested parties are Andrew Zawisza, aged 32; Anthony Zawisza, aged 21; John Christy, aged 21, and George Christy, aged 32.

The last named two are brothers, and in the free-for-all at catch-weights, choice of weapons, the Christys mixed up with knives and other pleasant persuaders, including hammers and beer bottles, and the younger man succeeded in scoring a knockout which at the same time laid open a frightful gash in George's face, the wound beginning midway of the forehead, just over the right eye, and laying open the eyebrow sliced on down through the eyelid and cheek to the mouth.

PILGRIM PICNIC

AT WILLOW DALE LARGELY ATTENDED.

General Stark Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, of Pelham, held its annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. Lowell was well represented by Pelham's sons and daughters, now residents of the Spindle City. Most of the people came in their carriages, and as a consequence the grove was filled with these, which were scattered about and filling every available space. They were of all descriptions, from the old rickety buggy, that had been in the family for years, down to the most stylish rig of the day.

The day was all that could have been desired and all present seemed to have had a good time. In the afternoon there was a programme of sports. A potato race was won by Henry Cogger; 100-yard dash, by Henry Cohen; sack race, Johnnie Peabody, and three-legged race by Messrs. Jones and Myers.

The following committee had charge of the affair: William G. Butler, D. M. Webster, A. J. Fox, D. N. Clough and W. H. Atwood.

A pleasing feature of the day was the presence of Supreme Treasurer A. V. Bugbee of Lawrence, who made some appropriate remarks.

OLD STRUCTURE

TO MAKE WAY FOR MORE MODERN AND COMMODIOUS BUILDING.

Another old corporation building that has outgrown its usefulness is soon to be demolished. The Tremont & Suffolk mills are putting in a foundation on Hall and Suffolk streets for a more modern and commodious building which will replace the present machine and carpenter shops which are located on the same site. The present building was erected in 1831 and is situated about ten feet back from the street. The new building is being constructed on the lines of Hall and Suffolk streets and when the walls are completed the old structure will be razed to the ground in order to allow the new building to be finished. The new building will be three stories high and will be furnished with all modern equipments.

NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

At the home of Mrs. L. J. Richardson, 281 High street, last evening a few of her friends and neighbors called and spent a pleasant evening, in witnessing the blooming of two of those wonderful plants, the night blooming cereus. The blossoms were remarkable for their beauty, and Mrs. Richardson received many congratulations on her success with the plants.

DANIEL NOLAN'S MISHAP.

Daniel Nolan, the genial grocer-poet of Haverhill and brother of the "Only" John Nolan of this city, met with a mishap Thursday, but fortunately no serious results occurred. He was turning his wagon about on Locust street and one of the wheels became cramped, causing the vehicle to be overturned, and the load of vegetables was thrown into the street. After some difficulty the wagon was righted, the load replaced in it, and the journey was completed.

MISS EDMUNDS'S POSITION.

Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the Training school, is opposed to the proposed change in the method of choosing substitute teachers. She says the present system is the best one that can be selected and she doesn't favor any departure from the merit system.

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION.

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which will be a holiday of obligation in the Catholic church is to be observed August 15.

WAS SUNBURNED.

Rev. James Gillan, pastor of St. Michael's church, North Andover, is detained at the parochial residence in South Lawrence owing to the effects of sunburns received at Gloucester.

LABOR NOTES.

Two candidates were initiated and four propositions for membership were received at the meeting of the Stationary Firemen last evening. A smoke talk followed the regular meeting. A delegate to the national convention at Peoria, Ill., was elected and other business transacted.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

The Bricklayers were to have held a meeting last evening but on account of a lack of quorum it was not held.

RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS.

Foreman Alden Gifford, Sr., of the local locomotive house of the B. & M. road is recovering from his recent attack of appendicitis.

GRANTED THREE PATENTS.

Charles E. Perham of Lowell has been granted three patents on a loom, a shuttle binder and clutch mechanism.

ROOSEVELT SCORED

Taken to Task by Ex-Gov. Altgeld

The Speaker Refers to the Governor's War Record—Says the Camera Made Him a Tin Plate Hero

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 2.—Before the Ohio association of democratic clubs ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld of Illinois last night delivered the following speech:

"Recently a gentleman in New York who had become famous for having been alone in Cuba, left the capital of New York and went to St. Paul and delivered a speech to an association of republican clubs. The speech has not, from beginning to end, a single argument or a single accurate historical reference, a speech that is made up of invective, misrepresentations and vituperation.

"Ordinarily the speech would not be noticed even in a country newspaper, but inasmuch as it was made by a man whom Tom Platt has permitted to be governor of New York, as it was made by a man whom the trusts of America have selected to preside over the senate of the United States in order that their interests may be secured, inasmuch as it was made by a man who is a candidate for the suffrages of the American people, inasmuch as it was made by a man who is relied on to secure the perpetuation of the regime of hypocrisy and revolution in the White house, who is relied on to help make the grasp and control of British influence over our people still more complete, I will notice this speech to see the kind of misrepresentations that the republican party feels compelled to resort to.

"Referring to the democrats, he said: 'They stand for lawlessness and disorder, for dishonesty and dishonor, for treason and disaster at home, and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad.'

"This is a reflection on the intelligence and patriotism and the honor of every democrat in the country.

"The question arises: Is this the language of a sincere and discreet man, and therefore worthy of notice, or is it simply the hysterical rant of a political mountebank, and therefore to be treated with contempt?

"He gives no facts and advances no arguments in support of this charge. It is simply an assertion. He puts himself in evidence. Aside from truthfulness, it involves his sincerity and discretion.

"Who, then, is this man, and what is his history? Personalities are offensive and I will not indulge in them. But surely, when we are thus brutally assaulted, we may ask who it is that is berating us?

"I will notice only a few of the incidents of his public career, which throw light on the question of his sincerity and discretion. I find it recorded that years ago he was a member of the New York legislature, and on one occasion he roused the hopes of the country by making a speech against a class which he called the criminal rich. But he at once dashed these hopes by turning around and voting with and for these very criminal rich whom he had denounced.

"In the years 1897-8 he held a federal office in Washington, and in order to escape paying his taxes in New York he signed an affidavit and swore before the everliving God that he was not a citizen of New York. If this was true then, under the constitution of New York, he would not have been eligible for the governor of that state. By subsequently accepting a nomination and election to that office he showed that he did not believe his own affidavit. This being so, may it not be that he does not believe the charge that he has made against us?

"SHOT A SPANIARD."

"It is next recorded that he entered the Spanish war in Cuba, and, although his regiment was commanded by another man, he succeeded by means of that modern weapon of warfare known as a newspaper bureau, in winning more renown in a week than Gen. Grant did in four years of hard fighting, and he seems to be the only man on this continent who boasts of having with his own hand shot down and killed a Spaniard that was fleeing from the battlefield.

"In his book he says: 'As they turned to run I closed in and fired twice, missing the first and killing the second.' He then boasts that he had considered this feat unique, and so it is. He is the first brave man to shoot an enemy in the back.

"Again, the modern historians tell us that it was he who first demonstrated to mankind that however useful the camera may be to science, to art and to industry, its true mission is to develop tin plate heroes.

"The records at Albany show that the governor got the legislature to pass a law taxing the franchises of corporations a most righteous law. But the records also show that at the demands of Tom Platt and the corporations, he convened the legislature in extra session and had it change this law as the corporations dictated.

"The canal fund of New York had been robbed of about $[illegible] by republican politicians, and although he talked loudly of prosecution, the governor has not brought one of these men to justice.

"History records the fact that the governor has never lost an opportunity when standing in the temple or the market place to make loud protestations of heroic virtue, but the historian has searched in vain for any evidence of performance. The volume of profession is full, but the page of performance is a blank.

"He is the right man to defend criminal aggression and the abandonment of plain duty by the president. He is the right man to defend a war of conquest, the burning of towns, the slaughter of people and the assassination of liberty.

"Let us read again from his speech: 'After infinite labor they finally did decide at Kansas City that they still believed in free silver. This decision was reached in their committee by a vote of 26 to 24, so that it appears they only have 52 per cent. of faith in their 48-cent dollar after all.'

"Had the governor stuck to the truth as a candidate for so dignified an office as the vice presidency should do, he would have told his audience that there were two sets of delegates at the Kansas city convention. One set wanted simply to reaffirm the Chicago platform, claiming that inasmuch as that platform contained as strong and clear a plank on the financial question as could be framed, a reaffirmation was all that was necessary.

"The other set of delegates insisted on having a special reiteration of the financial plank, and they prevailed. Had they failed and the Chicago platform simply been reaffirmed, the principles for which the party stands would have been the same. It was not a difference of principal between the delegates, but simply a difference of opinion as to the most effective way of stating that principle to the country. The governor certainly knew this.

"Now hear his defense of the president's policy. I read from his speech:

"'When through Jefferson, the great west beyond the Mississippi was acquired, when largely through the instrumentality of Jackson Florida was added to the union, the new provinces, with their half-an populations, were governed precisely and exactly on the theory under which the Philippines are now governed. Pres. Jefferson secured the Louisiana purchase just as Pres. McKinley secured the Philippines and Andrew Jackson warred against the Seminoles, when he had acquired Florida just as Gen. McArthur is now warring against the brigands among the Tagals in Luzon; unless we are willing to deprive Jefferson and Jackson of the meed of honor which has been held to be particularly theirs, we can not deny the same high praise to Pres. McKinley.'

"THE HISTORICAL FACTS."

"Now, what are the historical facts? When we acquired Louisiana and when we acquired Florida, not only did the treaties provide that the new territory should be an integral part of our republic and that the inhabitants of the new territory should be citizens of our republic, to which they did not object, but the territory in each case was at once made a part of the republic and the inhabitants at once became citizens of the republic. And the same is true in the case of Texas in the case of New Mexico and in the case of California.

"It was in harmony with the declaration of independence. It was extending the blessings to more people; it was giving the benefit of free institutions to more of the inhabitants of the earth. It was expansion, it was growth, it was development, it was statesmanship.

"We were free to our high mission in each of these cases. But in negotiating the treaty with Spain, the administration carefully omitted from the treaty the provision that the new territory should become an integral part of our republic and that the inhabitants of the territory become citizens of the republic.

"When this treaty came up for ratification in the senate of the United States on Feb. 6, 1899, the administration forces, led by Mark Hanna, got the senate to adopt a resolution declaring that the Philippine islands should become an integral part of this republic and that the inhabitants of said islands should not become citizens of this republic. On the same day Senator Bacon introduced a resolution in the senate which provided that whenever the people of the Philippine islands should establish a stable government which, in the opinion of our government was worthy of recognition, that then we would withdraw from the islands on such terms as might be just, and leave the people of the islands to govern themselves.

"Yet, reasonable as this resolution seemed, the administration forces, led by Mark Hanna marshaled all their strength against this resolution and had it defeated. Consequently on that day the administration served notice on the Philippine people that their country could not be a part of this republic; that they could not become citizens of this republic; that they could not have the benefit of the declaration of independence; that they could not have the blessings of the free institutions under which we lived, and it further served notice on them, that, no matter how good a government they might establish, no matter what their love of independence, never could have their freedom; that they had simply changed masters. That formerly they had Spanish rulers, Spanish judges and Spanish tax collectors; now they must submit to having American rulers, American judges and American tax collectors, and, I will add, American tax eaters."

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DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG, VICTORIA'S SECOND SON.

VICTORIA'S SON

Career of Prince Ernest of Saxe-Coburg

WAS ALSO DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Was Married to Aunt of Present Czar

As there is considerable interest in the career of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and curiosity as to how an Englishman could be a ruler in Germany the subjoined sketch will be of interest. A gentleman who claims to be well posted on all matters pertaining to British royalty says the Duke was head of the British army but such was not the case.

CAREER OF THE LATE DUKE.

The duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha was born at Windsor Castle Aug. 6, 1844. He figured in the peerage as "His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Ulster and of Kent, Prince of the United Kingdom and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha," and Knight Admiral, Colonel and Commander. He established his elder brother, the Prince of Wales.

He was best known as the duke of Edinburgh. His succession to the throne of one of the smallest duchies in Germany caused much opposition in that country. At the death of Duke Ernest in 1893 the German emperor and the duke of Edinburgh had an interview which resulted in the English prince mounting the vacant German ducal throne through the right of inheritance from his father, Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's consort.

The duchess of Edinburgh was the moving cause of her husband's elevation, which gave her higher prerogatives and precedence over her rivals. The duke renounced £15,000 pounds yearly received from England, but continued to enjoy the £10,000 granted to him under the royal marriage act.

On the other hand, the Germans wanted to know if a foreigner could become a German sovereign. Chancellor von Caprivi argued that a German sovereign could not be a foreigner.

The Coburg Diet a year ago adopted a bill whereby the duke of Albany becomes heir to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Prince Alfred, son of the man who has just died, lived a short and gay life.

During the minority of the duke of Albany the government of the duchy will be conducted by the hereditary prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the guardian of the young duke.

Until his assumption of the ducal throne the duke had been called the Sub-Prince. In 1867, while making a tour of the world, an attempt was made to assassinate him in Australia. He reached the rank of vice-admiral in the British navy in 1892. In 1893 he commanded the British squadron in the Mediterranean.

In later years the duke acquired a reputation for penuriousness. He was the black sheep of the family, his indiscretions being more open and his domestic ties less binding than those of the prince of Wales, his elder brother. His marriage to the daughter of Alexander II of Russia, aunt of the present czar, was a marriage of state.

THE QUEEN'S FAMILY.

Queen Victoria, born in 1819, has survived three of her nine children. Those who have died are her third, fourth and eighth children, are follows:

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Prince Alfred	1844	1900
Prince Leopold	1853	1884

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EDITOR GODKIN

EDWIN L. GODKIN, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK EVENING POST, WHO HAS DECLARED THAT HE WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

N. Y. Post Declares That He is for Bryan

Mr. Godkin is just recovering from a prolonged illness and in an interview published in the Herald this morning he says:

"McKinley has not talent whatsoever. That he has a good deal of tact cannot be denied. He is tactful and resourceful. If McKinley had Cleveland's talent or Cleveland had McKinley's tact, we would have a good president of these United States. McKinley has a way of endearing himself to those around him. He is companionable and sociable.

"As time goes on, it seems that the statesmen of the country go down, down, down. From the days of President Lincoln, the ability of our public men has been growing less. I fear it will go lower still. I am afraid we shall have worse than McKinley, if that is possible.

"What we need in this country more than anything else is a large body of men who will keep to the same idea several years in succession. Outside the unsteadiness of Senator Hoar, the ridiculousness of Lodge and the prattle of that upstart, Roosevelt, the Rough Rider.

"It grieves me when I hear the applause which greets Roosevelt. Why is it that so many attach importance to Roosevelt, and consider him a statesman and a soldier? I cannot understand it. It shows a marked decline of public sentiment. I fear for my country. Mark my word, Roosevelt won't last long. There will be a collapse shortly.

"And Lodge, what a statesman he is! And so on down the list of statesmen—Hanna, Schurman, Gage, Whitelaw Reid. No steadfastness, they are with the majority."

"There is one radical defect in the government of this republic," said Mr. Godkin, "and now that the question of imperialism is before us, it comes with double force. I refer to the system of electing the chief executive of the nation every four years. Some day we are going to run into a ditch. I read a paper before a college association on the subject of imperialism. I pointed out that we were entirely unfitted for the policy of foreign conquest and annexation, and one of the chief reasons I advanced in support of my argument was our practice of electing a president every four years. I said the practice made every man in the government a possible rival of the president at the election. I went on to state that every time we attempted a foreign war the president in power would not give the ablest general the best commissions for fear of the general being a political rival.

"I offered this paper to the Atlantic Monthly for publication, but they declined it with thanks, saying that it would offend the masses and alienate the masses from the thinking classes. Everything I said was verified later.

In conclusion Mr. Godkin declares himself unalterably for Bryan in this campaign.

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STORY OF PEKIN

TOLD AT LAST

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

Dr. Morrison Shows Chinese Are Guilty

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2, 4 A. M.—At last the story of Pekin has been told. Dr. Morrison, in today's Times holds up the Chinese government before the world as guilty, and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same despatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from.

MORRISON'S DESPATCH DIRECT FROM PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—At last Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the famous Pekin correspondent of the Times, has been heard from direct. The Times this morning prints the following despatch from him dated July 21:

"There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Pekin) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area and also the batteries on top of the imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition.

"The main bodies of the imperial soldiers have left Pekin in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in and the condition of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable and 150 cases have passed through the hospital.

"The Tsung Li Yamen forwarded to Sir Claude McDonald a copy of a despatch telegraphed by the Emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits and requesting her majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated, but the Chinese minister in Washington telegraphs that the United States government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities.

"This despatch to the Queen was sent to the Tsung Li Yamen by the grand council on July 3, yet the day before an imperial edict had issued calling on the Boxers to continue to render loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded viceroys and governors to expel all missionaries from China and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in a decree to be princes and ministers.

"July 18 is another decree made a complete volte face due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien-Tsin. In this decree, for the first time, and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, although there is no doubt that it was premeditated and that the assassination was committed by an imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify.

"The force besieging the legation consists of the imperial troops under Gen. Tung Lu and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, whose gallantry is applauded in imperial decrees, although it has consisted in bombarding for one month defenceless women and children cooped up in the legation compound, using shell, shrapnel, round shot and expanding bullets.

"The Chinese throughout acted with characteristic treachery."

They posted proclamations assuring us of protection and the same night they made a general attack in the hope of surprising us.

"There is still no news of Pei Tang cathedral. The wounded number 139, including the American surgeon Lippitt, severely wounded, and Capt. Meyers, who is doing well. Seven Americans have been killed.

"All the ministers and members of the legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent and we are contentedly awaiting relief."

After enumerating the casualties already reported and giving the total of deaths, including American, as 56, Mr. Morrison proceeds as follows:

"The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin; but the French minister (M. Pichon) was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the siege.

"The greatest peril we suffered during the siege was from fire. The Chinese, in a determination to destroy the British legation by burning the adjoining Nan-Lin-Yuon (national college) one of the most sacred buildings in China, sacrificed the unique library.

Commenting upon Dr. Morrison's despatch, the Times says:

"It is now beyond doubt that the frequent assertions of the different Chinese representatives that for a month past the legations have been enjoying the protection of the throne, are, one all, unqualified falsehoods. The cumulative evidence is overwhelming that the whole affair has been throughout under the control and direction of the Chinese government.

"It now rests with the powers to make the Chinese government understand that it will be held fully responsible for whatever happens in Pekin.

BRITISH MINISTER BLAMES CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Another letter has been received at Tien Tsin from the British minister, Sir Claude McDonald, dated July 24. "We are surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuously.

"The enemy is enterprising, but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies.

"The Chinese government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for, say 10 days. No time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

ON TO PEKIN MARCH THE ALLIES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Aug. 2.—The allies advanced towards Pekin yesterday. It is estimated that the expeditin numbers 20,000 men of all arms, with 150 guns. It is hoped to reach Pekin Aug. 12.

FOREIGN OFFICERS HOLDING BACK NEWS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Because of the fact that the Chinese agents at the principal European cable points are in free cipher communications with the viceroys, the foreign commanders at Tien-Tsin have seemingly put an embargo on news concerning the size and composition of the forces advancing on Pekin. Neither the English admiralty nor the foreign office have intelligence from Tien-Tsin later than Friday, July 27.

Telegrams from Hong Kong and Shang hai indicate that restlessness is increasing in southern China. The German mission at Namoin has been destroyed and the native city of Wu Chow is no longer considered safe for foreigners. At the Bogue forts target practice is going on. At Canton the authorities are enlisting recruits at $9 a month, twice the usual pay. Proclamations sent to the recruiting stations threaten officers who defraud the troops.

An agency at Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang has asked the United States consul-general, Mr. Goodnow, if the powers would suspend the advance, if he

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SHE WENT FREE

No Evidence Against Mrs. Nora Phillips

WHO KILLED HER BROTHER YESTERDAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Nora Phillips who shot and killed her brother, David McNamara, at their home in Leicester yesterday afternoon, was in the police court today charged with manslaughter. On the recommendation of District Attorney Rockwood Hoar, who said that there was no evidence on which the defendant could be held on a criminal charge, Mrs. Phillips was allowed to go a free woman.

There was no attempt made to show that Mrs. Phillips did not do the shooting. She freely admitted that she caused her brother's death, but claimed that it was done in self defense. Her sister, and Jerry Gillin who were passing the house at the time of the shooting were witnesses in court today and told such a straightforward story of the fierce struggle between McNamara and Mrs. Phillips in which it was a question for a long time as to who would be killed, that there was no room for doubt that Mrs. Phillips was fully justified. The sympathy of Leicester is entirely with the woman.

ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE.

Inspectors Allen and Lallamme went to Lawrence this morning and arrested James McKenna for the alleged larceny of a watch from Henry I. Willard of this city about three weeks ago.

SHUT DOWN ON CARPET MILL.

Beginning Monday, next week the Ingrain department of the works of the Hizelow carpet company will be in idleness. The shut down will last two weeks.

FOUR PER CENT. A YEAR ON DEPOSITS

This is the amount of interest paid on deposits in the Savings Department of the Traders National bank, interest beginning monthly and compounded semi-annually, and all money deposited on or before

Friday, August 3, 1900,

will draw interest from August 1. Would it not be wiser to place your money at interest, where it will work when you are asleep, than to keep it in insecure places, or what is worse than all, spend your money as fast as earned? Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

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AN ALLIANCE

Between U. S. and Russia Urged

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—An alliance between Russia and the United States for the settlement of the Chinese crisis is urged in a lengthy article in the Novoe Vremaya. The journal points out that just as the Franco-Russian alliance neutralized the warlike menace of the triple alliance, so would a rapprochment between the northern empire and the United States consolidate the peace of eastern Asia. It adds:

"As in the case of the Franco-Russian alliance, our rapprochment with the United States has, in fact, been long prepared by the mutual and long-standing sympathies between the two nations, and it remains for diplomacy to give shape and form to these sympathies."

The Novoe Vremaya points out that the attitude taken by the United States in Chinese questions meets with the fullest approval of Russian society. Neither country seeks vengeance but desires substantial and lasting pacification of China and the far east.

"Both nations," the journal says, "are sufferers by the competition of Chinese cheap labor, but do not seek retaliatory measures. Russia in the old world and the United States in the new world, are by the force of circumstances the first to enter into the historic struggle with the yellow race, but just as in America we look upon this trouble not so much as a rivalry between races as a rivalry between civilization and the yellow danger. In short, it affects Russians and Americans most and this naturally creates like interests in the same question and impels them to view events in eastern Asia from the same matter of fact, historical and human standpoint."

BARRETT DENIES

That He Said Reed Would Speak

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—John Barrett, former minister to Siam under President Cleveland, and who is quoted as being authority for the statement that Speaker Reed would stump in Maine and Vermont for McKinley, a statement that Mr. Reed denied, had a short conference with Chairman Hanna at Republican National headquarters today. After the conference Mr. Barrett said:

"In view of the prominence given the matter and in justice to Speaker Reed and myself, I would say that I have made no statement anywhere to anyone to the effect that I had assurances that Mr. Reed would speak during the campaign in Maine or elsewhere. How any such report could have originated or why I should have been made the medium of an alleged expression of Speaker Reed's intentions, I cannot possibly understand. I have not even the honor of personal acquaintance with Mr. Reed. The only reference I have made to him is that I 'hoped' he would participate in the Vermont and Maine campaign in which I have been invited to take part."

SPLIT AVOIDED

TROUBLE IN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—An unpleasant split in the inter-parliamentary congress for peace arbitration was narrowly avoided at today's session. M. Dorand, speaking of the impotence of The Hague conference, as there never were more wars than at present, protested against the war in the Transvaal, and expressed astonishment that the requests for arbitration, made by the South African republics had not found an echo in Europe.

Lord Stanhope, one of the English delegates, immediately rose and stated that friends of peace in this country did everything possible to prevent war, adding that it would be impossible for representatives of England to participate in a discussion implying the least blame on England. The presiding officer tactfully turned the approaching storm by calling for a vote on the following resolution, which was adopted:

"This congress, acting on The Hague resolutions, expresses its gratitude to those contributing to the results, in the firm hope that the powers will not neglect in the future to utilize the means at their disposition for the appeasement of international conflicts, and its regret that they have not been able to do so. Actual war in Transvaal calls the attention of the various delegates to the duty devolving on them to call the attention of their respective governments to the obligations the powers contracted in giving adhesion to The Hague resolutions."

MORE ARRESTS

Bresci Acted In Collusion With Others

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Aug. 2.—The police have found evidence that Bresci acted in collusion with others and numerous arrests have been made. Bresci's brother, a shoe dealer and another kinsman, named Mazzozzi and seven anarchists have been arrested at Prato.

Natale Fossanzini, who was arrested at Ancona, admits traveling with Bresci from Milan to Monza.

Bresci has been removed from Monza to Milan.

MICHAEL SUSPENDED

FOR FAILING TO RACE NELSON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 2.—Because of Jimmy Michael's failure to appear the second in the series of races between Michael and John Nelson, to determine the middle distance championship of the world, which was to have taken place at Pleasure beach this afternoon, was postponed. Michael, in consequence, has been suspended by the executive board of the National Cycling association. His suspension covers every track in the United States and Europe. Several hundred people who intended to witness the race and who came here from Boston and New York for the purpose, were disappointed.

Michael's whereabouts are not known here. None of his property nor that of his pacers have appeared nor any word of him been received.

Nelson went to the track this afternoon and rode around several times. He then claimed the race, which was awarded him by the judges. He now claims the middle distance championship.

U. S. CONSUL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 2.—Information has reached this place of the death of the United States consul at Barranquilla, Columbia, from cholera.

The United States consul list gives the name of Mr. W. Irvin Shaw of Pennsylvania, as consul at Barranquilla.

MESSENGER BOYS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—About 80 messenger boys employed by the Boston District Messenger company made a demand for an increase in wages of one dollar a week today and upon being refused the concession entered upon a strike. Business was considerably hindered for awhile but after they had been out for several hours, a large number of the boys returned to work. They preferred to wait until some other time when their demand might be presented with more prospect of success.

ARRESTED AT LAKEVIEW.

Special Officer Donaldson of Lakeview this afternoon arrested a drunk at Lakeview who gave his name as Walter Bergerun of Nashua, N. H.

SHAH IN DANGER

A Man Attempted to Assassinate Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, AUG. 2.—AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE SHAH OF PERSIA, MUZAFFER ED-DIN, WAS MADE THIS MORNING, BUT LUCKILY IT RESULTED IN NO HARM TO HIS MAJESTY. A MAN BROKE THROUGH A LINE OF POLICEMEN AS THE SHAH WAS LEAVING HIS APARTMENTS AND TRIED TO MOUNT THE ROYAL CARRIAGE STEP, BENT UPON SLAYING THE SHAH. HE WAS ARRESTED.

The would-be assassin held a revolver when the police disarmed him before he fired, the police disarmed him before he was able to fire. At the police station, the man expressed regret that he had been unable to carry out his intentions. He said:

"This is an affair between me and my conscience."

It was just a quarter past nine o'clock when the carriage of the Shah emerged from the court of the sovereign's palace. Seated in the carriage with the shah was his grand vizier, while opposite him sat General Parent. The carriage turned to the left towards the avenue Bois de Boulogne. It had proceeded but a few yards when a man dressed as a laborer and wearing a beret sprang from between two automobiles where he had been hidden. He broke through the line of police men, overturning a bicycle officer and jumped upon the royal carriage step. In one hand the man had a cane, which he raised as though to strike, but this movement was only intended to hide the real purpose, for in the other hand he held a revolver.

The attempted assassination thereby came to an end, for the grand vizier struck the weapon from the man's hand and at the same time officers caught his arm from behind and overpowered him.

A crowd of five hundred people who witnessed the attempted assassination made a rush towards the would-be murderer and tried to attack him, but there were many police, in the neighborhood acting as guards of the shah and these prevented the mob from doing violence to the miscreant.

The prisoner was taken to the police station.

This afternoon the shah carried out his program for a trip down the Seine to Versailles.

The would-be assassin declines to give his name or nationality. He speaks but little French and that with a southern accent. The police believe him to be an Italian. He is about 26 years of age.

Just before starting from the palace the shah received a letter dated from Italy signed with an Italian name, but posted in Paris, announcing to him that he would be assassinated today. The police believe the man who attacked the shah was not alone in this effort. The whole of the police department is at work seeking for his accomplices.

The prisoner is about 26 years of age, has chestnut colored hair, a large moustache and blue grey eyes. He was dressed in a blouse and wide trousers, the usual clothes of a carpenter. In his pocket were found an ugly knife and a handkerchief marked "128th regiment infantry." When this was discovered the man said:

"That will not aid you in your inquiries concerning my identity."

Later in the day, to some officials of the household of the Shah, who tried to interrogate him, the prisoner said:

"Your master will do well to resign; otherwise we will kill him."

An eye-witness of the attempted assassination says the courage of the Shah was remarkable. He acted with perfect coolness and was among the first to seize his would-be murderer, holding him with both hands until the man was thrown to the ground by the police.

CHANGES HIS STORY

Witness in Goebel Case Talks Differently

In Relation to Offering Money to Golden—Prosecution Sustained in Its Objections by the Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 2.—Rev. John Stamper, brother-in-law of Wharton Golden, was recalled today in the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. Col. Henry of the prosecution questioned him as to the part he took in getting republicans from Scott county to go to the state capital on June 25. He said that he secured quite a number.

On redirect examination Stamper said his conversations with Golden regarding the money he (Golden) was to receive for convictions was confidential, but that he made them public because a man's life was in jeopardy.

"The witness should not make stump speeches in the court house," said Judge Cantrill, sharply.

Stamper declared he had never been authorized by any one to offer money to Golden to leave the state before the trial. His memory had been refreshed since adjournment of court yesterday and he desired to correct the statement made then that his offer of $5000 to Golden was after the talking with Caleb Powers, the defendant. He said he had the convention with Golden before talking with Powers.

The defense called R. L. McClure of Louisville, a newspaper man.

Attorney Owens asked him if witness (Golden) had not said to him that Youtsey was a fool for talking too much and would not get a cent, but that he (Golden) had fixed it before he told his story before the prosecution. The prosecution objected and was sustained by the court. An exception was taken.

BRISCI'S FRIENDS

WILL BE FERRETED OUT BY OUR GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Such steps as the national government is taking toward the arrest of any persons in the United States who maybave been connected with the assassination of the late King Humbert were not instituted at the formal request of the Italian government. The Italian ambassador, Baron Fava, now in Sonbright, N. J., however, has communicated unofficially on this subject with our government and as a matter of international courtesy the government in turn has put in motion such machinery as it has in command and to discover Bresci's conspirators if there are such in this country.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—No change in the present policy of the administration resulted from the cabinet meeting today. The action of Secretary Hay in notifying the powers that he had informed Li Hung Chang that we insisted upon being place in communication with our minister was unanimously endorsed and commended as a step which must impress upon Li and the Chinese government the fact that we

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

TWENTY DRUNKS

Heavy Docket in the Police Court Today

Two Men Sent to State Farm—The Poles Arrested in Williams Street Were Fined

There were twenty one drunks in police court this morning, an unusually large collection for a Thursday morning.

Four women were among the lot and one of them, an aged woman, was allowed to go, it being her first offense. With her two men were given their freedom. The attire of the men in the dock varied from the summer display of crash trousers and outing shirt to the one customary for fall use with a closely buttoned top coat, evidently worn to protect the wearer from the rays of the sun and the annoying heat.

The following simple drunks were fined $2 each: James Cuff, John Foley, Daniel J. Hennessey, Thomas Reynolds, John Griffin, Charles Bland, Annie Hoy, John Lawrence, William Riley.

The case of Thomas F. Smith charged with indecent exposure of person was continued till Saturday.

POLES TRIED.

The four Poles, Andrew Zowlesa, John Christinac, Joseph Christinac and Anton Zowissa were called to plead to a charge of drunkenness. They pleaded guilty to the drunk charge. Officer McGuan told the court that a fight was in progress in William street at 12.30 this morning and he ran down and arrested the men in the dock.

One of them, Joseph Christinac was badly used up, his head being covered with a bandage. The defendants were fined $3 each with the exception of Joseph who was assessed $5. Deputy Moffatt said that every time the Poles have a wedding they put in several kegs of beer and there is always a fight. He wanted these men punished so that others may be impressed and understand that in future weddings the fight must be cut out.

Peter Hoy and his wife, Annie Hoy, were arrested by Officer Dwyer in a Summer street tenement yesterday afternoon. They were drunk and noisy. In court today Hoy had a bad case of the "shakes." He was sent to the state farm.

Mary Morrison was fined $3 and Mary Curley $5. They are second offenders.

Frank Levesque was arrested in Moody street at 5.30 last evening by Officer Hurley. The officer was on his way to the police station and saw quite a crowd gathered in front of Proteau & Benoit's store, 361 Moody street. He learned that Levesque had gone into the store and attempted to take some goods. When he was stopped he threatened to clean out the place and was in the act of carrying out the threat when arrested. Judge Pickman sent him to the state farm.

Luke J. Riley was charged by his wife, Margaret, with non-support. She said that they separated in May, 1898, and that from then up to last May he gave her money every week. Last May, however, he stopped paying her, and so she made complaint.

The defendant claimed that while he lived with his wife he gave her $10 a week. After he left her he paid her $2.50 a week, till last May, when divorce proceedings were instituted by him and he stopped payment. He said he left his wife because she drank to excess and was abusive towards him and called him vile names. He got out of patience and left the house altogether. He said also that she had sold liquor and he objected to that, as he did not care to get mixed up in any liquor selling affair.

The case was continued for two weeks.

NEWSBOYS' DAY

Annual Picnic at Mountain Rock Yesterday

"Wat's de matter wid Charleyfoo? "He's all right" came the cry of a hundred urchins as they came into Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon tired but happy.

"Charley, Foo" as they called him, is no Boxer, or representative of the Celestial kingdom as one might at first imagine but J. L. Chalifoux, Lowell's leading business man, and the youngsters who honored him with their cheers were the newsboys of Lowell whom he annually entertains at a picnic at Mountain Rock.

About 600 of them went out and they had a gorgeous time.

They reached Mountain Rock at 8.30 and hastily left the cars. When they got there they had to inspect the animals and "do the show" generally. Then they went to the ball grounds and had various sports and races. Free for all running, won by Eddie Allen, prize scarf pin. Running race for boys under ten years of age, won by Eddie Bolden, prize, necktie. Three legged race, won by John McCabe and John O'Connor, prize, cuff buttons.

The line-up of the teams:

Sun—O'Connell c, McCabe p, Maloney 1b, Devine 2b, Cunningham 3b, Connors ss, O'Connor lf, Ambrose rf, McGuire c. Score 19.

NEWS—Jordan c, Lynch p, Ginnity 1b, Landry 2b, Allen 3b, Clark ss, Keefe lf, Holmes rf, Higgins cf. Score 20.

At noon the band played a march and after much fighting the boys got into line and proceeded to dinner in the pavilion.

Dinner had to be served twice, the crowd was so large but the waiters were patient and handled the boys in a very creditable manner.

The following clerks from Mr. Chalifoux's store assisted him in managing the affair: Messrs. Chalifoux, Ed. Melvin, Joe Desrosiers, Will Reno, J. Currier.

After dinner the ball game was begun while others went in swimming. In the first inning of the ball game the ball was lost and the game called until another was procured. The News team won in a well contested game, the score being as follows:

Sun	3	5	5	4	0	2	—		19
News	1	0	2	10	4	0	—		20

A youngster rejoicing in the pugilistic name of Terry McGovern was hit by a ball in the face and knocked out.

Late in the afternoon the boys returned to the city much pleased with their outing.

HEARING POSTPONED.

City Solicitor Quo, Charles Cowley, Esq., and others, appeared before Judge Pessenden in Boston yesterday in regard to the injunction sought to restrain the payment of the bill for fireworks to be used at the city's celebration July 4th.

Mr. Quo stated that the counsel had agreed to allow the matter to wait, and has settled upon Tuesday, Aug. 21, as a convenient day. The matter was therefore assigned for that date.

NEW FIRM.

Mr. M. W. Mulcahy wishes to announce to the public that he has purchased the bakery and business formerly carried on by P. McCartin at 26-28 Concord street where he will be pleased to see all his friends and old customers and it is his intention to supply the very best quality of bakery supplies at all times. He will also do catering for balls, parties, picnics and weddings. All orders promptly attended to at 26-28 Concord street.

M. W. MULCAHY
PROPRIETOR.

LENA MAY LOVETT

Missing From Her Home on Gorham Street

SINCE LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

She Ran Away as She Had Done Before

Lena May Lovett, 9 years old, living at Scallow's block, on Gorham street, has been missing from her home since Saturday afternoon. The girl's mother, Mary Lovitt, has reported the matter to the police, who are on the lookout for the wanderer.

The girl has a penchant for roaming and has run away at different times during the past two or three years.

The fact that she had run away before and was found serves to allay the apprehension that the girl has been drowned or met with an accident, but yet her mother is most anxious for her return. In searching everywhere she thinks the little one might be found.

HOBOES IN CAMP

Surprised by the Police Last Night

Captain Kew, Sergeant Conners and several other officers drove out to the Meadowcroft woods, last night, in search of a gang of hobos who have been camping in the woods, beyond Walsh's mill. The officers frightened off most of the gang, but corralled one of them. The place has been the rendezvous of hobos during the summer and the police thought it was time to break it up.

COLLINS' GAME

Clever Player Put in Winning Hit

"CINCIS" BEATEN IN 11 INNINGS

Dineen Had Hard Game to Pitch

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—It took 11 innings of the hardest kind of work to beat Cincinnati at the South end grounds yesterday, but perseverance and a timely single by Collins did the business, with two men out and the game about to be called to allow the visitors to catch a train for the west.

Phillips held the home team down to four hits, made by Stahl, Lowe, Collins and Barry, three of which counted in the run getting. Phillips' wildness cost him the game, as two runs by Hamilton were the result of passes to first. Dineen had a hard game to pitch, and pulled out in fine style. Stahl saved the day in the eighth inning, when, with the bases full, Crawford drove a fierce low liner to left, of which Stahl made a remarkable running catch, not three inches from the ground, and going as if hit by a flywheel. Collins also made one of his phenomenal one-hand stops on the run into Long's territory and got his man.

Barry was again at first base, and though allowing a thrown ball to go by him, he made two superb long range pickups of ground disturbers by Long. The Boston men found they couldn't hit the visiting pitcher and tried the sacrifice game constantly, making the three runs in that way.

The teams were anxious to win the last game before going west, and Collins was quite a hero when he sent in the winning run.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits, Stahl, Barry, Steinfeldt, Stolen base, Beckley. Sacrifice hits, Long 2, Collins, Barry Steinfeldt. First base on balls, Hamilton 2, Stahl, Barrett, McBride. Struck out, Barrett 2, Beckley, Peltz, Phillips. Double plays, McBride, Steinfeldt; Phillips, Corcoran, Beckley, Collins, Lowe. Hit by pitched ball, Freeman. Umpire, Swartwood. Time 2h. 21m. Attendance 2000.

The other games resulted as follows:
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 7.
New York 8, Chicago 6.
Brooklyn 10, Pittsburg 6.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 247 Central street, Hildreth block.

PARIS POLICE BUSY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The detective department finds that Gaetano Bresci arrived at Havre from the United States in May. This name appears in the list of passengers among sixty-three other Italian workmen.

A complete list has been handed to the Italian ambassador with the object of discovering if any well known anarchists were among them. In the opinion of the detective department the crime was carefully planned.

WAS WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RED CLIFF, Col., Aug. 2.—Gilman, a mining town in Eagle county, has been wiped out by fire. The buildings destroyed include the Congregational church, the opera house, the Odd Fellows' hall, two general stores, the postoffice, two dry goods stores and upwardsof of 50 dwellings. Loss, $100,000. More Explosives.

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Willow Calf Lace, were $3.00, now	.	$2.39
Russia Calf Lace, were $3.50, now	.	$2.69
Linen Lace Boots, were $3.00, now	.	$2.39
Russia Calf Lace, were $5.50, now	.	$3.47
Russia Calf Lace, were $4.00, now	.	$2.97
Boys' Russets, were $1.50, now	.	$1.19
Boys' Russet Goat, were $1.25, now	.	98c.

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Melrose Street Railroad Base Ball Players

DEFEATED LOWELL IN EXCITING GAME

Was Necessary to Play 10 Innings

The Lowell & Suburban base ball team journeyed to Wakefield yesterday to play the Melrose team and was defeated in a close and exciting game by the street railway men of that city, it taking 10 innings to decide the winner.

The crowd went down at noon, about 20 of their rooters going with them. "Billy" McGuirk, the old timer, who is now a conductor in Nashua, played with the Lowell men and showed that he still retains his knowledge of the game. Jack Donovan, once the star catcher of the North Common, caught in fine style for Lowell and his throwing to second was excellent.

A return game at Mountain Rock will come off within two weeks. Meanwhile the home boys expect to get together for a practice or two, so that their game may be still more effective.

The score was as follows:

MELROSE.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ramsdell cf	6	2	1	0	1	2
Trudeau c	6	2	3	15	0	1
Johnson ss	5	2	0	1	4	2
McLean 3b	5	1	2	0	1	0
Dearborn p	5	1	1	1	2	1
Curry 2b	5	1	0	2	3	0
Babb 1b	5	1	2	10	0	1
Fay rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Roberts lf	5	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	45	12	10	30	11	10

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hayes 1b	6	1	0	9	0	1
Castles 2b	6	1	2	4	2	2
McGuirk 3b	5	2	1	1	1	1
Burns lf	5	2	2	1	0	1
J. Donovan c	5	0	1	11	2	0
E. Donovan ss	5	0	1	2	3	2
Reed p and r	1	3	1	1	1	0
Currier r and p	5	1	0	0	0	0
Kennedy cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Crowley cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	11	10	29	12	7

*Winning run made with two men out. Home run, Johnson. Three-base hit, Ramsdell, McGuirk 2, Burns 2, E. Donovan. Two-base hits, McLean, Castles, McGuirk 2. Struck out, by Dearborn 15, by Reed 3, by Currie 8. Stolen bases, Trudeau 4, Babb 2, McGuirk 3, Donovan 2.

PERSONALS

Hugh McSorley is at Lynn beach.

Mrs. Jennie Hooper is at Old Orchard.

Mr. John H. Flynn is at Sharon Springs for a rest.

Mrs. Albert Biggs of 79 B street is spending her vacation at Pepperell.

Mr. E. D. Holden and his daughter spent Sunday at Mont Vernon, N. H.

Dr. J. Arthur Gage is spending the month of August in Canada.

Mr. Frank E. Rollins of Lowell is visiting friends in Nashua.

May Fitzgerald of Centralville will spend her vacation at Nahant beach.

Miss Frances M. Driver of North Andover is visiting friends in Lowell.

Mr. George French of this city was a recent visitor in Haverhill.

Mr. Michael P. Griffin of Woonsocket, R. I., is visiting Lowell friends.

Mrs. E. M. Gilman and daughter Ethel have gone to Revere beach for the month of August.

Mrs. Frank Waugh of Walker street will spend a few days with friends at Lynn beach.

Miss Susie James of Marion street has gone on a two weeks' sojourn to Lynn and vicinity.

Mr. Emil Johnson of the Arlington district, Lawrence, has accepted a position in Lowell.

Miss Hattie Reed of Lowell is visiting Mrs. Aaron Sight of Bruce street, Lawrence, this week.

Miss Mabel Culver has gone to the Kearsarge mountains for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Maggie Nutting of Kirk street will spend two weeks at Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Kitty McDonough of Centralville will sojourn at Lynn beach for three weeks.

Miss Kitty Stanley of Lawrence is spending her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Twohey, of Centralville.

Thomas D. Sullivan of Broadway has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at Chatham, N. H.

Miss Jennie Alexander of E. W. Hoyt and company has gone to New York on a vacation.

Edward McMahon is employed in decorating advertising boards between Lowell and Boston for a commercial concern.

Mrs. P. Brodeau of Montreal is a guest of Mrs. Henry Mercier of 30 West Meadow road.

Mr. W. H. Redmond and brother have returned from a vacation spent along the New England sea coast.

Mr. Frank O'Neil of this city has gone to Lynn, where he will enter the employ of the Naphtha Soap company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cottrell of 36 Crowley street are enjoying their vacation at Salem Willows.

Miss Amelia Cocthell is spending a two weeks' vacation at Tiverton Corner, R. I.

Mrs. E. L. Munson and baby and Miss Laura E. Densmore have gone to York beach, Me., for several weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Barnes and son of 40 E street are at Machias, Me., for the summer.

George L. Hubbard, the real estate agent, will spend the month of August in the woods of Maine.

The family of Mr. Henry Keyes are summering at their cottage house in North Billerica.

Rev. A. E. Wilson and family have returned from Ocean park. They report an enjoyable time at the seashore.

The family of Rev. C. W. Wilson of Meadville, Pa., are visiting at the parsonage.

Miss Maud Hutchins of 43 Bellevue street has gone to Old Orchard on her vacation.

Misses Beatrice Lefebvre and Emily Gulline are at Winthrop Beach for a two weeks' vacation.

Officer George B. Palmer left Lowell today on a 10 days' vacation at Revere beach.

Mrs. Fred A. White and daughter will be at Salisbury beach during the month of August.

Mrs. William Murphy of Westford street has gone to Old Orchard for the month of August.

Mrs. J. Carlton Rouse of Summer street has gone for a month's stay at her home in New Brunswick.

Misses Josephine, Gertrude and Alice Donohue are recreating at Crescent beach.

The Misses Bessie and Annie McNeskin are spending two weeks' vacation at Lynn beach.

Mrs. James Burns and her two sons are spending two weeks' vacation at Lynn and Crescent beaches.

Mr. Horace Sloan, the well known drug clerk, is camping at Haggett's Pond.

Mrs. J. Cahill, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Ann Cooney, of 100 Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burtt of Fort Hill avenue, are enjoying camp life along the shores of Haggett's Pond.

Miss Alice M. Greathead of the class of 1901, at Wellesley college, is, together with several Wellesley students, visiting at Peak's island, Maine.

Miss Etta LaRoe is enjoying a much needed rest. With her sister, Mrs. Long, she is visiting friends in Woonsocket and Newport, R. I.

Miss Alice Maguire of the Normal school is spending her vacation at Nahant beach, where she will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brennan of Peterborough, N. H., who celebrated their golden wedding Monday night lived in Lowell in 1851.

Mrs. William Monroe and daughter Lena, and Mrs. E. B. Moore are at Clough's Neck, Quincy, Mass., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hutchins have gone to Winchester. They will also visit Nantasket beach before they return.

Hattie and Ina, the little daughters of John J. Kew, are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson in Worcester for two weeks.

Edward Martin, an employe of the C. I. Hood company has gone to New York. He will take a southern tour before his return.

Mr. John W. Hamilton of Hudson street will leave next week for Washington, D. C., to remain for a period of three weeks.

F. J. Spaulding and family leave the city today for Ocean park, Maine, where they will enjoy the sea breezes through the month of August.

Mr. George Green of Drury and Greene, and family are enjoying the invigorating sea breezes of old Nantucket. Mr. Green also has a yacht at his disposal for the remainder of the season.

Mr. Frank C. Goodale, the well known pharmacist and wife left Lowell today for a sojourn at South Vassalboro, Me. Frank is an acknowledged expert with the rod and line and he will undoubtedly make some great catches during his stay.

Dr. H. L. Dietz, the recent physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Dietz left Lowell yesterday morning for Chicago, where they will take up their residence. Before going to Chicago they will visit in Bridgeport, Conn.

"Billy" McGuirk of Nashua, the well-known ball player, was in Lowell yesterday morning. He is now a conductor on the electric road in Nashua. He played with the Lowell trolley team as third baseman at Wakefield, against the Melrose nine.

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The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love, no matter what your troubles are come and she will help you. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Hon Marche Building, Room 41.

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"Sandy" Mitchell, the well known milkman and Spanish war veteran, met with a narrow escape from a frightful death at an early hour this morning.

While driving over the School street grade crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad about 5 o'clock this morning, a switching engine struck his team, throwing him out and wrecking the wagon and contents and injuring the horse.

Mr. Mitchell, though badly shaken up, escaped serious injury and was able to be around later in the day.

NEARLY LYNCHED

TWO ANARCHISTS RESCUED FROM A CROWD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONZA, Aug. 2.—In the midst of a touching demonstration of welcome to King Victor Emmanuel two strangers cried: "Viva l'Anarchia." They were arrested and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the furious crowd.

An Elberfeld despatch announces the arrest there of Guisseppe Bernardi, accused of declaring that Emperor William's turn to be assassinated would come next. He denied the charge but is believed to be an anarchist.

CUMMINGS FAMILY REUNION.

The Cummings family reunion will be held at Webster's grove in Hudson, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

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WAS FOUND DEAD

Mysterious Case Discovered in Roxbury

UNKNOWN MAN DEAD ON STREET

Telegram in His Pocket May Clear Mystery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The police of Division 13 found the body of a man lying in the street near the corner of Hyde Park avenue and Walk Hill street, West Roxbury this morning and near the body was a piece of iron pipe about 12 inches long. The police made a cursory examination of the body but could find no bloodspots or marks or violence. The man was apparently about 30 years old, five feet, eight inches in height and was dressed in black clothes. In a pocket was found a telegram dated March 1st, 1899, addressed to Mrs. Eliza Claffey of Dedham, saying that Joseph Claffey had been admitted to the Harlem hospital, New York and then transferred to Bellevue, February 24. The message was signed by a physician. The police are investigating the case.

JULY FOURTH COMMITTEE.

The Fourth of July committee failed to get a quorum last night and consequently could not meet.

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GEN. BUTLER VETS

Admitted Nine New Members Last Evening

AND ALSO RECEIVED SEVERAL PROPOSITIONS

Competing Today in Contest at Boston

The meeting of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held last evening and was very largely attended. President Regan presided, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Several propositions were received and nine new members admitted. The financial reports showed that the society was in an excellent condition. The principal business to come before the meeting was to make the final arrangements for the visit of the Butlers to Combination park, today.

Foreman Walker announced that the special train would leave the Middlesex street depot at 9 A. M. He hoped that the members would turn out in goodly numbers. The badge committee had the badges already, two hundred or more, and they sold like hot cakes.

Treasurer William W. Murphy announced that City Clerk Girard P. Dadman had given him $10 to present to the Butlers. The gift was accepted and the secretary was instructed to send Mr. Dadman a vote of thanks.

A communication was received from the St. Joseph C. T. A., inviting the Butlers to take part in a muster to be held under their auspices Labor day at Continental park, Essex. The document was received and ordered on file.

Mr. Walker addressed the society and said: "Inasmuch as Chief Hosmer and Captain Hurley of engine 7 have been so kind to us in lending us hose and other necessary things, I move that these gentlemen, together with Mr. Dadman, be invited to be our guests at the muster Thursday." The motion was unanimously adopted.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and all were very enthusiastic. The tickets for admission into the grounds were distributed at the grounds where the drawing for position took place at 10 A. M. sharp.

Among the entries are some of the best hand tubs in New England, which include the following: Lynn Veteran Firemen's association, Newton, Red Jackets of Cambridge, General Taylor's of Everett, Roxburys, Unions of Braintree, South Weymouths, Somerville, Arlington, Brookville, Manchesters, Hancocks of Brockton, Bostons, Eagles of Lynn, Protectors of Brockton, Unions of Rockland, Abingtons, Whitmans and Manchester, N. H. Vets. The latter passed through this city early this morning in a special train which carried about 250 persons.

The annual muster of the New England Veteran Firemen's association, which will be held at Waltham, Aug. 16, will be a big event. Already more companies have signified their intentions of being present than have ever attended any muster in this section of the country. Up to date 31 companies have written that they are coming, and practically every company will have either a band or a drum corps.

The parade, therefore, will be long. The right of line has been tendered to, and has been accepted by, the regular fire department of Waltham.

The parade will start at 9.30 o'clock, and the playing will begin about one hour later, on the Grove street grounds. The drawings for the play-out will take place at the Spruce street engine house on the evening of Aug. 15. The day will probably be a general holiday in Waltham. The Gen. Butlers and the Lowell Veterans have entered.

SPLENDID RACING

AT THE COLUMBUS MEET YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug 2.—Five thousand people witnessed the splendid racing at the Columbus driving park, yesterday. There was nothing sensational, but the sport was interesting. The first two events were decided in straight heats. In the 2:10 pace, Hetty G was almost a prohibitive favorite and won with ease. The surprise of this race was the distancing of Sidney Pointer, the choice for second place, in the first heat. Hetty G. showed great speed, pacing the last quarter of the third heat in 29 1-4. Coney, the speedy black gelding who was barred in the betting, won the 2.08 pace without any apparent effort. The judges suspected Freehold was not being driven out, but Miller, who was behind the bay gelding, declared the horse could not go faster. The 2:19 trot furnished all the excitement, and was the best race of the day. It was won by Palm Leaf, Onward Silver, with Geers up, was favorite in the betting, but lost through inability to keep his gait. Geers laid up the first heat, but carried the favorite first under the wire in the second by a magnificent drive. In the third, Onward Silver broke in the stretch and Palm Leaf took the heat. The favorite landed the fourth easily, but went off his feet again in the fifth just before he reached the wire and Palm Laf took the heat. Geers accepted a start two lengths behind Palm Leaf in the final heat and though he made a sensational drive at the finish was unable to head the leader.

MINERS' STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 2.—The strike of the miners of George's Creek, in operation since April, was broken yesterday, work being resumed by miners of every company. The number of men reported at work was about 10,000. Sheriff Martin and deputies dispersed a mob on one side of the Jackson mine two miles from Lonacing and with reinforcements has gone to the other side of the mine to disperse a large crowd. Over a million dollars has been lost to the region in wages since the strike began.

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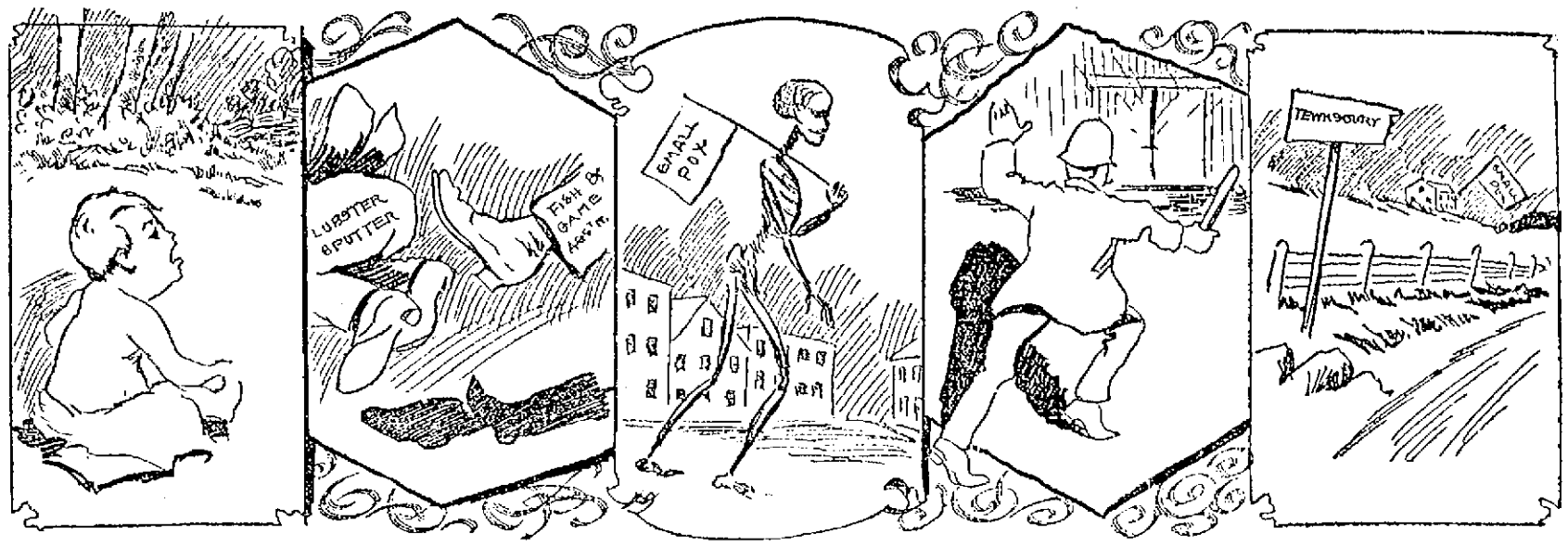

PICTORIAL THOUGHTS.

Take the baby out into the woods and let him fill his lungs with pure air. | Good enough for the "Lobster Detective." | The same old horror still hangs around Little Canada. | Officer Dwyer as he was about to rush the growler. | Tewksbury fearful lest the red flag will be placed in her midst.

LEADERS BOLT

Republicans Come Out in Favor of Bryan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—In no recent presidential campaign have the republican managers had to face the embarrassment at the outset caused by the lukewarmness or outright bolt of leaders of great influence as at present.

The list of big republicans who either have openly declared against the ticket and policy of the party or have shown a lack of interest in the party success contains the names of ex-President Harrison, ex-Speaker Reed, Senator Wellington of Maryland and ex-Representative Henry U. Johnson of Indiana.

No assurance has come from either of the two first named that he will contribute anything to the re-election of McKinley, and the latter two are in open revolt.

General Harrison has immured himself in the fastnesses of the Adirondacks, and probably will not emerge from his hiding place until the critical stage of the campaign has been passed.

The republican managers apparently have exhausted their resources in vain to extract from the former president some word of encouragement. Not since he denounced the oxnardized Porto Rican bill has General Harrison been known to make any comment upon the administration's course or his party's policies.

Just before he came east he was broadly quoted as declaring that Indiana would vote against McKinley, and no authoritative denial of the declaration has yet been obtained.

It seems that Mr. Reed has promised to make a few speeches in the Maine state campaign, which closes in September, but he has not pledged himself to appear on the stump as a pleader for Mr. McKinley.

Senator Wellington has issued a statement avowing that he is unalterably opposed to imperialism, and saying further:

"I am opposed to President McKinley, because he has deceived me in national affairs, and I shall oppose his re-election."

The Marylander is of German extraction and wields a tremendous influence with that element of voters in his state. Besides, he has a well-organized machine in Maryland, and will operate through this to throw the electoral vote of that state for Bryan and Stevenson. It is conceded that his defection from McKinley will more than overcome whatever effect the lukewarmness of Mr. Gorman may have upon the democratic situation in Maryland.

SHOT AND KILLED

David McNamara Shot Down by His Sister

He Attempted to Assault Her Sister and She Interfered—The Woman is Booked for Manslaughter

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 2.—David McNamara was shot and killed yesterday morning by his widowed sister, Mrs. Nora P. Phillips at the McNamara homestead about two miles from Leicester.

Mrs. Phillips was on her way to Worcester with her sister, Miss Carrie McNamara, when David rushed from the house and struck Carrie. Mrs. Phillips interfered and David grabbing a rock made for her. She pulled a 32-calibre revolver from a handbag and shot him over the heart. He dropped the rock and grabbing her by the shoulders attempted to get the revolver but was unable to and rolled over dead.

His relatives allowed the body to lie where it had fallen for more than seven hours. It was finally removed by the order of medical examiner Frederick H. Baker.

Mrs. Phillips, after washing the blood from her hands, changed her clothing and came to Worcester. She walked into the office of Chief of Police Stone and after handing him the revolver told her story. She was booked for manslaughter.

NOT GUILTY

Jester Acquitted on Charge of Murder

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, Mo., Aug. 2.—Alex. Jester, the octogenarian, who has been on trial here for the past four weeks on the charge of killing Gilbert Gates, brother of J. W. Gates, the wire magnate in 1871, was acquitted last night. Three ballots were taken.

When the jury filed in the court room was filled with an expectant throng. Judge Erby asked Foreman Joseph Barry if a conclusion had been reached. Barry handed the written verdict to the judge. The latter scanned it a moment and then read:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Alexander Jester, not guilty."

Jester sat as if dazed. He then moved slowly toward the jurymen to thank them.

The spectators gave vent to their feelings in a shout that made the court room ring. Jester was almost smothered with congratulations. Three ballots were taken in the jury room. The first stood 9 for acquittal and three for murder in the first degree. The next stood 10 for acquittal and two for conviction. The third was unanimous for acquittal. Jester hurried to his hotel and was soon rejoicing with his children. He will leave here at once for his old home in Oklahoma.

HOYT IS AT HOME

A Rousing Reception Tendered the Playwright

CHARLES H. HOYT GETS A ROUSING WELCOME AT HIS HOME IN CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

A Bonfire and Fireworks Blazed in His Honor—He Held a Reception and Shook Hands With the People

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Aug. 2.—The townspeople of Charles H. Hoyt rejoiced last night in having the playwright at home after his release from a Hartford asylum.

He was received by the whole town on his arrival here in the afternoon from Hartford. Only the sick and those who could not walk were left at home when the train bringing Mr. Hoyt arrived. The square in front of the depot was crowded.

All day the town had been worked up to a great pitch of excitement for such an easy-going community over the expected arrival of Hr. Hoyt. It was planned to give him a rousing reception and only a telegram from George H. Dickinson, who was accompanying Mr. Hoyt, asking that no demonstration be made, kept the townspeople from cutting loose with a merry greeting.

The train bringing Mr. Hoyt and the party accompanying him was about half an hour late, arriving at 6.35. Hartford was left at 11.50, and the trip was without incident. The party had a stateroom in a parlor car, and Mr. Hoyt attracted no unpleasant attention on the way. In fact there is nothing in the appearance of the playwright to suggest a man being brought from a hospital for the insane. He stood the journey as well as any one in the party.

Besides George H. Dickinson, Mr. Hoyt was accompanied by Judge William T. Henney of Hartford, his counsel; lawyer Herman Holt, who represented the townspeople's committee of 23 that went to Hartford; Dr. O. C. Young of Charlestown, Dr. Henry McManus of Hartford, G. S. Bond, Rev. T. D. Howard, E. W. Hamlin and Tom Davis, Mr. Hoyt's gardener. The others of the Charlestown party had returned on a morning train.

It was expected by the crowd at the station that Mr. Hoyt would ride to his house, but he did not. Alighting from the parlor car, which was at the end of a long train, he walked up the street beside Tom Davis before the crowd knew that he had left the train. Those who saw him raised their hats, but there was no other demonstration.

As soon as it was learned that Mr. Hoyt had started for his house, which is but three minutes' walk from the station, the crowd fell in and turned toward the Hoyt place.

Mr. Hoyt and the party with him went into the house. Presently old Tom Davis came out with a radiant countenance and beckoned to the people who had crowded onto the lawn but stood at a respectful distance, to come nearer.

"Come here, yo," said he. "He wants to see ye," and Mr. Hoyt addressed them.

He was moved to tears as he spoke and thanked his fellow citizens for their welcome home. He said he was glad to be with them again in his beloved Charlestown.

There were tears in the eyes of many in the crowd when he finished his brief speech, and all crowded forward to shake the hand of their illustrious townsman. He shook hands with 100 or more, until Dr. Young suggested that he would tire himself too much by continuing.

At the end of the hand shaking there were three cheers given by the crowd for Mr. Hoyt and three for G. H. Dickinson. Then Mr. Hoyt suggested that three cheers be given for Charlestown. They were given with heartiness.

During the reception Mr. Hoyt kissed some babies that were presented to him, as well as two or three young girls who blushed at the honor conferred on them. After the reception Mr. Hoyt went into the house with his party and the villagers gradually melted away.

For the rest of the day nothing else was talked about in the town than the return of Mr. Hoyt. The sympathy of all Charlestown has been with Mr. Dickinson in his efforts to have Mr. Hoyt re-established in his legal rights.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Hoyt was the recipient of many telegrams congratulating him on his return. One from the Lambs' club in New York was as follows.

"The intelligence of your triumphant return to your old home today is received with great joy, and your fellow Lambs unite in sending affectionate congratulations.

(Signed) "THOMAS B. CLARK, "Shepherd."

Mr. Dickinson last evening stated that he had heard nothing from the persons in New York presumably interested in having Mr. Hoyt committed.

Yesterday P. M. Mr. Dickinson telegraphed James O. Lyford of Boston to come to Charlestown. Mr. Lyford is a lawyer and a friend of Mr. Hoyt. On Mr. Lyford's arrival Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Lyford and Mr. Holt will go before Judge Tenney of the probate court at Claremont for a conference relative to the application for a guardian for Mr. Hoyt that has been made in that court.

Mr. Dickinson said: "As yet no decision has been arrived at regarding the management of Mr. Hoyt's business affairs. I believe Mr. Hoyt to be able to tell himself whether or not he wants a guardian. I shall do nothing that Mr. Hoyt does not approve."

Regarding the press report from Hartford that Mr. Hoyt was released by the judge there on the agreement that a guardian be appointed here, Mr. Dickinson said:

"That is not a correct report. The judge said to Dr. Young, 'you turn him over to his friends in Charlestown and see that he is properly cared for.' That is what will be done, but as yet we cannot say how it will be done. Whatever is done must be agreeable to Mr. Hoyt."

Mr. Hoyt was present while Mr. Dickinson talked with the newspaper men last evening, in the sitting room of the Hoyt mansion. Mr. Hoyt took part in the conversation at times, and seemed entirely rational, though a peculiar, drawn look of the brow and the appearance of his eyes indicated that he is not a well man.

Last evening the young men of the town showed their enthusiasm over Mr. Hoyt's return by building a bonfire in front of the postoffice, in a position where its light shone on the residence of Mr. Hoyt. They also gave three cheers for Mr. Hoyt, and shot off crackers and rockets.

POISONED WATER

TAKEN FROM WELL CAUSED TWO DEATHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 2—It is believed that the recent death of Mr. and Mrs. Obidiah Smith at Fremont, N. H., was caused by poisoned well water.

A child of Edward Smith of this city who was visiting at the Smith's is very ill. A number of dead rats were found in the well.

MILL FIREMEN

WILL MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 2.—The mill firemens' association of Massachusetts will meet in annual state convention in this city on Wednesday next. Delegates will be in attendance, representing Taunton, New Bedford, Lowell, Lawrence, Holyoke, Springfield, Worcester, Boston and other cities and the national secretary, I. C. Champ of Kansas City will address the convention.

TIVOLI RAIDED

TWO HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A raid on the Tivoli concert hall in West 25th street was made by the police at 11 o'clock last night and more than two hundred men and women were taken prisoners. It was one of the biggest raids ever made in New York.

HOSPITAL CASES.

Mrs. E. Blanchard of Stone street fell and sprained her leg yesterday. She was removed to the Lowell hospital.

H. B. Packer, an ice man, had his left hand lacerated while at work yesterday. It was dressed at the Lowell hospital.

WITH SOCIETIES

Canton Pawtucket Receives Invitation for Outing

AS GUESTS OF LAWRENCE CANTON

A Large Grist of Fraternal Notes

At the regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., last evening, an invitation was received from Canton Agawam of Lawrence inviting the local canton to participate in their annual field day exercises at Haggett's pond, to which the entire regiment is to be invited. The invitation was accepted and a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with other committees in arranging for the event, with Captain George A. Dickey as chairman.

EMPIRE COLONY BANQUET.

The members of Empire Colony, U. O. P. F., were highly entertained last evening in old Highland hall, with a complimentary banquet and entertainment given by Mrs. Doff Myrick. Early in the evening there was a sumptuous repast for all, after which whist was enjoyed, Mr. Archie Felton winning the first prize for gentlemen, and Mrs. C. Norton for the ladies.

An entertainment given by Miss Edna Hawkins in piano solos, Blanche McDonald in songs, and Mrs. F. J. Williams in songs and piano solos, were well received. A cake walk by Misses Blanche McDonald and Bertha Bond proved a pleasing innovation.

COURT ST. ANTOINE.

Three candidates were initiated and four propositions were received at the meeting of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Foresters, last evening. Other matters of routine business were disposed of.

COURT CITY OF LOWELL.

At the meeting of Court City of Lowell, Foresters, last evening, five candidates were initiated and four propositions for membership were received. Other matters of regular business were transacted.

EIRENE LODGE.

Eirene lodge of Good Templars installed its officers for the current term last night at Pilgrim hall. There were several membership propositions. Chief Templar Jennie Turnbull announced the following standing committees: Finance, G. Frank Tilton, Wm. J. Smith and Hardy McDonald; absent members, E. S. Varney, J. F. Kelly, Edward Curtis, Wm. Sullivan and Sherman Day; visiting the sick, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton, Misses Gertrude Judd, Ethel Killam and Lillian L. Lincoln and Robert Day. Miss Addie Howes will be chaplain for the present quarter; Miss Gertrude Judd, pianist; Alice E. Kelley, deputy marshal; Miss Madge Day, guard; Edward Curtis, sentinel. The installing officers were Past Chief Templar Thomas Husband of Mt. Zion lodge and Past Grand Councillor Hector Turnbull of Eirene.

A committee was appointed to have charge of the good of the order for the present term. It was voted that the picnic will be held at Long Sought For pond, date to be chosen later.

MT. ZION LODGE.

An interesting meeting was held and three new members initiated Tuesday evening at the meeting of Mt. Zion lodge. The following officers were elected: Chief Templar, Maude M. Mountford; vice templar, Florence Gustin; recording secretary, Annie Heading; financial secretary, E. Heading; treasurer, Mary Bird; marshall, James McGrattie.

MECHANICS LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Mechanics' lodge was held in Odd Fellows' hall, last evening. The evening was spent in dealing with matters of routine business.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.

The Caledonian club held a meeting in Bay State hall last evening. Arrangements were made for a picnic to be held in the near future, probably at Varnum's landing.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows was held last evening. Regular matters of business received attention.

LADY FRANKLIN COUNCIL.

Lady Franklin Council of the Daughters of Liberty held a regular meeting last evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Routine business occupied the evening.

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A WORD TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The action of the committee on teachers or a majority thereof, in recommending the abolition of the merit system, has been largely due, we understand, to the number of applicants for positions from the Normal school.

The committee votes to admit a certain number from the list of graduates of the Normal school, supposed to be those having the highest ranks, but there is no comparative ranking of the teachers so that their rank does not stand 100, 97, 95, 88 and so on. Their record in each study may be "excellent," "fair," "failed." The superintendent takes these reports and gives them a numerical value according to his own ideas, and on his computation the candidates for the Training school are admitted or rejected. Can such a system of calculating work be fair; can it be reliable? We believe not. It is a piece of gratuitous absurdity resorted to by the superintendent out of consideration for the Normal school and its principal. Does either deserve this special piece of favoritism? We believe not. If Principal Coburn wants the students ranked for the Training school, why does he not do it himself or cause it to be done? So long as he fails to do this why should the school board pull his chestnuts out of the fire? It is all nonsense to get this tangled up with the Normal school or its graduates. Let the school board go back to its former method of admitting the graduates by an examination, oral or written. That will be fair to all; it will give others than Normal school graduates an equal opportunity to enter the Training school and an opportunity to which they are entitled.

A certificate from the Lowell or any other normal school is no proof either of scholarship or of capability to teach. Let the board not make the mistake of assuming that every graduate of a Normal school is a competent teacher. It will be easier for Superintendent Whitcomb to conduct an examination than to figure out the rank of the various graduates of the Normal school.

With admission to the Training school by competitive examination and a retention and strengthening of the merit system, the school system can be improved, whereas by abolishing the merit system the Training school will be abolished and the management of the schools will be as deeply plunged into political corruption as was the distribution of the liquor licenses when granted by the aldermen.

Then we advise the board to reject the report that would abolish the merit system; let candidates for the training school compete for admission and after entering the training school let those who attain the highest rank be given preference. This will solve the difficulty and it will raise the standard of excellence for our teachers and the whole school system will thus be put upon a higher plane of excellence.

LONGER TERM OF OFFICE.

The ordinance to give the superintendent of buildings a three year term if passed would do away with what is at present one of the most flagrant abuses connected with the city government. It would enable the head of the department to be independent enough to keep the heelers at a proper distance. At the present time, as we have repeatedly stated, there is not a head of any department in the city who can refuse the importunities of members of the city council to put certain friends of theirs to work.

Today there are dozens of men held in every department whom the superintendent cannot discharge without making enemies who will be out for his scalp when he seeks a re-election. With a three year term for the head of any department the greatest care must be taken to select an honest and competent incumbent for the reason that any other kind of an official would do serious harm during a three year term. Three years is long enough for a good official but far too long for a dishonest or incompetent one. The only protection the city can have under the circumstances is the power of suspension vested in the mayor. This is a remedy that unfortunately has never been resorted to no matter how serious the neglect or malfeasance of a superintendent.

SMOOTH PAVING.

We take it that Councilman Casey's position is right on the smooth paving matter. He wanted no more loams made for smooth paving until the Market street job would be finished and fairly tested. That was reasonable and in the line of right business policy. The city council, however, did not see fit to wait so long and consequently the loam of $12,000 has been voted. Now if it be properly expended the city will lose nothing in the long run but if it is to be used for the benefit of some special clique, the money will bring no adequate return to the city. It is understood that steps are already being taken to shut off competition and secure the contract for a certain concern that has had no special experience in the work.

ANARCHY IS TREASON.

It is now quite clear that the assassination of King Humbert was planned and that it was but part of a plot to kill all the rulers of Europe. The anarchists seem to have their chief stronghold in this country; and when they get up in jubilation at Humbert's death and even go so far as to say that "McKinley may be next," they should be proceeded against for treason.

What is treason but an offense against the state and what are the anarchists but a body sworn to destroyt he state?If they exist here it is reasonable to suppose they carry out their principles here as far as they can. Therefore, they should all be treated as traitors to the flag and guilty of treason to the government.

CRISP GOSSIP

A very little woman if often at the bottom of a very big fuss.

An injury forgiven is better than injury revenged.

The recruiting office closed at Lawrence on Tuesday and one has just been opened at Fall River.

There is something radically wrong with the small boy who likes to have his hair cut.

A man who probably speaks from experience, says: "When a wife reigns, look out for domestic storms."

When a woman is really in love with a man she thinks he looks graceful eating soup.

The retail market shows little change from that of last week except in the fish trade. A short supply has sent the price of fish up from two to five cents.

There are two kinds of men: the one who wants to be in love and doesn't know how; the other, who knows how but doesn't want to.

There are plenty of women who wished they were men but did anybody ever hear of a man who wanted to be a woman?

For about six months after he graduates the college youth expresses a willingness to "consider offers of remunerative positions." After that he begins to hustle for a job.

France has, on the German frontier, three first class fortresses—Belfort, Verdun and Briancon; on the Belgian frontier, Lille, Dunkirk, Arras and Douaz; on the Italian, Lyon, Grenoble, and Beefort, Lorient and Brest.

It is said that the human hand if perfectly clean may be placed in boiling lead and not suffer injury. The prince of Wales is reported to have performed this feat at one time after his hand had been thoroughly cleaned with ammonia.

There is a growing desire to experience the "cyclone siffter," which made its appearance in Kansas City during the convention. It is an electric fan fastened into a register in the floor. After standing over it sixty seconds one becomes perfectly cool.

E. D. Jordan of Boston is building a riding school upon the Back Bay at the cost of $500,000. The building, exteriorly and interiorly, will be far ahead of anything of its kind in this or any country. A feature will be the ring, which will accommodate several hundred horses.

Nearly all the members of the Free Baptist church at Big End, Wis., have become prohibitionists and experienced a hostility to liquors and the customary use of wine at communion services. After a weighty consideration and debate of the matter, they decided to do away with the wine in favor of their views of abstinence and use water. As the first Sunday of the innovation was hot, the preacher had ice put in the water.

Thousands of Mauser rifles have been brought into China in coffins supposed to contain the bones of deceased Chinese being returned to their native land. George Wyndham, under-secretary of state of war, recently announced that since 1896 English firms had sold to the Chinese government seventy-one guns of position, 132 field guns and 297 machine guns, with ammunition for each class. He also said that a German firm in 1899 sold China 160,000 Mausers. Russian advices are to the effect that 200,000 Mausers have been imported within the last three years.

The Chinese wall is the most extensive fortification in the world. According to the surveys made within the last few years, this wall is 1,728 miles in length, and it passes up steep mountains, down into gorges and ravines, crosses rivers, valleys and plains, seemingly regardless of obstacles. It is twenty-five feet thick at the bottom and fifteen feet at the top, and from twenty-five feet to thirty feet in height, with turrets or towers thirty-five feet to forty feet high every 200 or 300 yards during the entire length. The exterior walls are of well-cut granite blocks, the interior is filled with earth and stone, and the passageway is paved with bricks one foot square. The erection was begun in 211 B.C., and it was designed to protect the northern frontier of China against the savage tribes of Siberia.

I met a girl the other day,
A girl with golden tresses,
Who wore the most bewitching air
And daintiest of dresses.
I gazed at her with kindling eye
And admiration utter—
Until I saw her silken skirt
Was trailing in the gutter!

"What senseless style is this?" I thought,
"What new sartorial passion?"
And who on earth stands sponsor for
"The idiotic fashion?"
I've asked a dozen maids or more,
A tailor and a cutter,
But no one knows why skirts are made
To drag along the gutter.

What lovely woman wills to do
She does without a reason.
To interfere is waste of time,
To criticise is treason.
Man's only province is to work
To earn his bread and butter—
And buy her all the skirts she wants
To trail along the gutter.

CAMPERS SOCIABLE

PROVED AN ENJOYABLE EVENT AT VARNUM'S LANDING.

A sociable was held Tuesday evening by the campers at Varnum's Landing, when a complimentary dance was given by John McKenzie to his fellow campers and their friends. Dancing was the principal attraction and about 50 couples were in attendance. Nearly all the camps along the line were represented and though many of the older folks were present they didn't dance but contented themselves with watching the couples glide along.

The affair was a delightful success and Mr. McKenzie as well as the musicians, Mr. Downing and Mr. Baxter, have received grateful thanks from those present.

The sociable was in charge of the following officers: General manager, John McKenzie; assistant, William Chisholm; floor marshal, Daniel P. Clark; assistant, Daniel McKenzie.

MAMMOTH STOREHOUSE

TO BE ERECTED BY MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION.

Occupants of certain corporation houses in the vicinity of Bridge street, owned by the Massachusetts corporation will, about Sept. 1, be required to vacate, and shortly afterwards the preliminary work in connection with the erection of one of the largest storehouses in New England will be begun. All of the buildings vacated will come down.

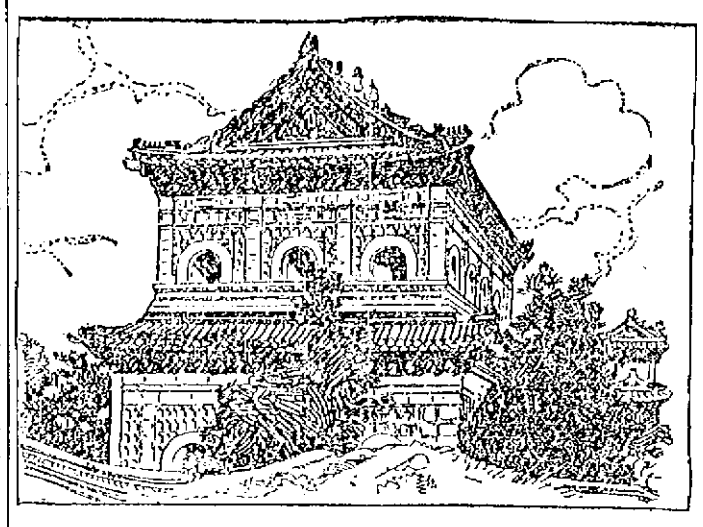
According to present plans the storehouse will measure 500x100 feet, will be 12 stories high and will cover land that is bounded by Bridge street on the west, Armory street on the north, Canal street on the east and an unnamed private street on the south. The work will not be completed for at least a year. In fact, the mill officials say that unless the business outlook is more promising in the fall, the work will stop at the foundation.

The building will be the largest of its kind in this city. A fair conception of its size may be obtained by an inspection of the storehouse of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, which is considered one of the largest in New England. Its height will not be excessive, however, as each story will be only eight feet high. The Massachusetts mills have long felt the need of greater storage facilities, particularly in the last two years, during which the corporation has greatly increased its business.

IS STARTING EARLY.

Although the summer season is only half gone the friends of Franz S. Gilbert, the head shipper in the Merrimack corporation, are hustling for his nomination for the common council in ward seven. This would indicate that a hot local campaign will be waged in ward seven.

THE IMPERIAL PORCELAIN PALACE.



There are several magnificent structures in Peking within the wall that incloses the Purple Forbidden City, such as the Tranquil Palace of Heaven, into which no foreigner is allowed to enter, and not far from it the Palace of Earth's Repose, where the empress rules her little court and the imperial harem is concealed. But none excels in beauty either the great Imperial palace or the Imperial Porcelain palace, both of which are fine buildings.

DRACUT

SUCCESSFUL LAWN PARTY AT CENTRE CHURCH.

On the lawn fronting the Dracut Centre church last evening a very successful and highly enjoyable lawn party was held. The affair was managed by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church and they extended an invitation or welcome to the societies of the Pawtucketville and Hillside churches and a much larger gathering than was anticipated was present.

Promptly at 8 o'clock a grand march was started from the lawn, all filing into the entertainment room of the church where an excellent entertainment programme was given. It consisted of piano solo, Alice Taplin; reading, Arthur Colburn, Edith Kelley, Roxie Henderson, Ethel Parker, Genie Hall; vocal duets, Misses Hutchinson, Julia Fox and Edith Kelly; vocal solo, Warren Hamblett; violin solo, Frank Hutchinson. During the entertainment those present enjoyed several pleasing graphophone selections by Warren Fox.

After the entertainment all returned to the lawn, where ice cream and cake were served by the young ladies of the society.

The entertainment committee was: Chairman, Villa Dane, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Mr. Archie Crafts and Ethel Maynard. Mr. Arthur Colburn, president of the society, had full charge.

Charles L. Hodge, the Dracut postmaster, and family, will leave next week for Nova Scotia to be gone a month.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

HELD LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At the meeting of the Textile Council last evening many delegates were present. The Printers' union appealed to the Textile council to aid them to bring about an improvement in their work and wages and asked that Messrs. Thomas F. Connolly and Joseph F. Convery be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of three printers to lay their cause before Agents Moulton, Pearl and Walsh.

The Textile council endorsed the printers and delegated Messrs. Connolly and Convery to aid them to arrange their efforts on an amicable basis.

The sports agreed upon for the picnic at Belle Grove August 18 are base ball, peggy match, 100 yards dash open, 100 yard for members, slave race, running broad jump, tug of war open, potato race; hop, step and jump; egg and spoon race for ladies only.

The woolen spinners stated that an effort is being made at one of the mills to enforce a 10 per cent. reduction of wages and they asked for the moral and financial support of the council. Their request was granted and the entire resources were placed at their disposal.

The generous gift of Frederick Ayer to the Textile school was discussed and it was voted that a separate page of the Journal be engrossed in his honor with the hope that others will emulate him.

LITERARY NOTES

Four short stories, the beginning of one serial, and the concluding chapters of another, gave the August Ladies' Home Journal claim to the title of Midsummer Story Number. There are besides upward of thirty other features: College Girls' Larks and Pranks, The Haunted Houses of New England, My Summer with Some Chipmunks, A Missionary in the Great West by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, How A Girl Can Work Her Way Through College, Conversation and Good Form in Public Places, etc. Pictorially the August Journal is made attractive by the work of nine illustrators and by photographs. Through Picturesque America will command particular attention, and Howard Chandler Christy's American Girl in Society is an artistic feature. A waltz, Golden Poppies, is attuned to the slumberous summer days. The Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia.

The Catholic Worth for this month present the usual number of scholarly articles, religious, controversial, philosophical, poetical and historical. Mrs. Alexander Sullivan writes a timely article on the Hoboken horror, suggesting a means of preventing such holocausts in future. Dr. De Costa has an interesting article on the place of the bible in the Catholic church; Very Rev. Dr. Carroll discourses on the teaching of modern languages.

The Cosmopolitan for August has four stories of love and adventure and an article about the Paris Exposition by W. T. Stead, accompanied by a score of pictures half of them full-page size. The Newport house of Cornelius Vanderbilt, The Breakers, is pictured and escribed. Frank R. Roberson writes of With Boer and Briton, and John B. Walker writes in prediction of the republic of the United South African States and the republic of the United States of Great Britain. Both articles are illustrated.

William W. Bates, the well-known authority and writer on naval topics formerly United States commissioner of navigation, opens the number with a very forcible article on "Sound Shipping Protection," urging the policy of discriminating tariff duties in favor of American ships as opposed to subsidies or bounties. In an article on the "Two Platforms," Professor Gunton contrasts the attitude of the republican and democratic parties on the five most important questions in the campaign: money, expansion, tariff, trusts, and labor. The "Effects of Topography on Economic Development," with special reference to the shipping and manufacturing industries of our seaboard and middle states, are discussed in a very interesting and suggestive manner by Jacques W. Redway, Fellow of the Royal Geographical society, author of the "Natural Geographies" so widely used. Mr. Moulton Emery contributes the third paper in a series entitled "Are We a Gothic or Mixed Race?" Miss Leonora B. Halstead vividly points out the dramatic unity of the events that have made up international history in the last few years, in an article entitled "Christendom's Unity and Peril."

There are other articles equally interesting including, "Review of the Month."

Ainslee's for August presents an interesting table of contents, opening with a "Talk with President Kruger," a series of stories, articles and sketches of real interest. An article on missionary work in China gives an insight to the conditions prevailing in that populous empire.

The Choir Journal for July 29 contains the hymn anthem Tarry with Me, O My Saviour, for contralto and soprano solo and chorus, by Arthur P. M. Costanee and the response, Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above, by E. S. Hosmer. B. F. Wood Music company, 291 Columbus avenue, Boston.

The Midsummer fiction number of McClure's Magazine with a cover by Louis Loeb, suggesting by its rich, warm coloring the lassitude of the season, and with a strong list of well-known adepts in the art of story telling, produces at once a pleasing impression. To this number Frank H. Spearman contributes the first of a new series of railway stories, telling of the exciting race of a train of Yellowstone Park excursionists with a runaway "freight." Jack London, the young Californian, has in this issue a tale of the perilous journey of a Klondike miner and his Indian wife to obtain relief for a starving camp; this story is imaginative in the highest degree, and possesses striking local color and extraordinary pathetic force. Another strong story is "A Bill From Tiffany's" by Josiah Flynt, the well- known explorer of tramp and criminal life and Francis Walton. The life of metropolitan policemen and of professional thieves is graphically portrayed; and there is a keen relish in the account of the means by which Detective Charley Miniek secured funds for the purchase of his wife's jewels. The illustrations to this article are by W. R. Leigh and are marvelously realistic. The number also contains attractively illustrated stories by George Beardsley, G. K. Turner, Frederic Van Rensselaer Day and Henry Wallace Phillips, a commencement poem by E. S. Martin and the eighth instalment of Ian MacLaren's "Life of the Master." Mr. J. D. Whelpley also exposes the recent attempt of Russia to enter into an international wheat combination with this country.

The August number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, which is the regular midsummer Fiction Number of this periodical, may fairly be called an epoch making achievement in low-cost magazine literature. A summary glance at its table of contents serves to justify this claim. Here in a single number are included stories by F. Hopkinson Smith, A. Conan Doyle, Mary E. Wilkins, Edgar Fawcett, Alix John, Marietta Holly ("Josiah Allen's Wife") and R. K. Munkittrick; illustrated articles by the Infanta Eulalie of Spain, Captain Robert E. Lee and the Rev. W. B. Rankin; and poems by Harriet Prescott Spofford, Edith M. Thomas, Samuel Minturn Peck, Ethel Morse, Frank L. Stanton, William Hamilton Hayne, Madison Cawein, Henry Tyrrell, Martha McCulloch-Williams, Hattie Whitney, Roy Farrell Greene and Wallace Dunbar Vincent. The contributions of these well-known writers are presented with the collaboration of illustrators equally famous, including Albert B. Wenzel, B. West Clinedinst, Chas. Grunwald, Hugh M. Eaton, G. A. Davis, Walter Russell, George Bonawitz, H. C. Edwards and H. S. Eddy.

WEBSTER DAVIS

VISITED LOWELL WITH KANSAS CITY DELEGATION.

Webster Davis, who recently resigned from McKinley's cabinet, and also renounced his allegiance to the republican party, is known in Lowell.

He came here four or five years ago with the Kansas city delegation that visited the east and included Lowell in its tour.

The party arrived here in a special car and were received by the late Mayor Courtney, members of the city government and prominent citizens. They visited several of the mills and the various points of interest in the city. Afterwards they were escorted to Lakeview where a banquet was rendered them. At this banquet Webster Davis spoke for the Kansas city delegation.

He gave a glowing description of the west and highly extolled that section, bestowing especial praise on his own state—Missouri. He impressed his auditors as a clever speaker and a remarkably bright young man.

MR. DRAPER

PROMINENT JEWELER AND HORSE OWNER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., August 2—Oscar M. Draper, 58 years old, one of the best known jewelry manufacturers in the country, died at a Boston hospital yesterday of appendicitis. He was a son of Virgil Draper, an inventor, and was born in North Attleboro, where he conducted his large business. The deceased is also known as a raiser of blooded horses.

He was treasurer of Bristol Commandery for many years. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

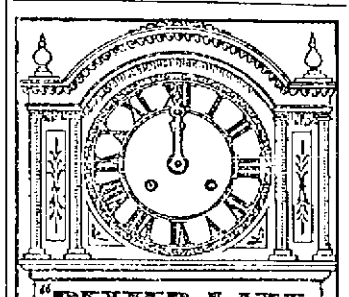
LOWELL PEOPLE

WERE TOO LATE FOR THE THEATRE TRAIN.

A number of Lowell people, including many ladies, went to Boston Tuesday night to witness the Nelson-Michael race. It was after 11 o'clock when the race was concluded; consequently the entire party was too late for the theatre train to Lowell and had to remain in Boston all night. Those who were obliged to get to work early the next day came to Lowell on the 6 A. M. train.

DYE HOUSE STARTS.

The Middlesex mills has recalled enough of its hands to start up the dye house. The other parts of the mill are still closed.



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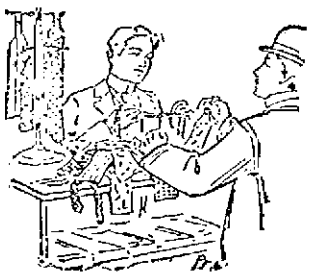

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

SMALL-POX

An Epidemic in Several Vermont Towns

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARDWICK, Vt., Aug. 2.—The residents of numerous towns and villages in portions of Caledonia, Washington, LaMoille and Orleans counties are greatly disturbed over the epidemic of a disease believed by many to be small-pox. The situation became so serious in this vicinity that a number of people are leaving the village daily to escape infection. The state board of health was called upon to take some measures towards checking the disease and Doctors J. H. Hamilton and H. D. Holton of the board have been here investigating the scare. They announce the trouble to be modified small-pox and have ordered a quarantine at all places where the disease has broken out. The disease has spread to surrounding towns in the counties named. There have been 15 or 20 cases here, but none has resulted fatally.

CHINESE WAR NEWS

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were placed in communication with ministers at Pekin. Mr. Goodnow, the report adds, replied that he would ask the Washington authorities.

A third brigade was ordered to China from India today. It consists of four native regiments, about 4000 men.

Another Tien-Tsin version of the message from the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, of July 31, describes him as saying:

"We have provisions for many weeks, but little ammunition."

A news agency despatch from Tien-Tsin, July 25, reports that Lieut. General Lineviteh has succeeded Admiral Alexieff in command of the Russian forces there. The Russians, the despatch adds, were constructing armored trains in the Tien-Tsin shops and latend reconstructing the railway as fast as the column advances toward Pekin.

LI HUNG CHANG MAKES A PROPOSITION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The French consul-general at Shanghai telegraphs today as follows:

"Li Hung Chang has stated to the United States consul that the ministers will be put in communication with their respective governments if the allies arrest their march on Pekin.

"Chang is yet unable to secure a reply to the message in his care to M. Pichon (the French minister in Pekin), as the Tsung-li-Yamen will not consent to the forwarding of cipher messages for the ministers.

"It is asserted that the foreigners within the Imperial city and the consular corps have decided to entrust the defense of the concessions to the international naval forces."

50 MISSIONARIES WERE MASSACRED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2. It is reported that 50 missionaries have been massacred in the Shan Si province.

SEVERAL WOMEN WERE MURDERED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Chinese Inland mission received the following cablegram from Rev. F. W. Stevenson, today:

"Shanghai, July 31.—Probably Misses King, Burton and Rasmussen and Mrs. Cornelis have been murdered at Ho Shen province of Shan Si. There is a local rebellion in the Ning Po district and the worst is apprehended for all the workers, who are two married couples and four single ladies."

JAPAN IS HOLDING BACK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 2.—A Tokio correspondent of the Japan Herald in a lengthy article, says:

"In spite of exultant articles in the foreign press, exhorting Japan to heroic endeavors, she does not enter the China campaign with pride. The nation at large condemns it. Japan, it is alleged, has been dragged into it."

The correspondent prophesies war with Russia over settling up accounts in China and says China would throw in its lot with Japan against Russia.

GEN. GASALEE IN COMMAND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN TSIN, July 27, Via Shanghai, Aug. 2.—General Sir Alfred Gasalee arrived here and assumed command of the British forces today.

SEYMOUR STARTS FOR NANKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—Admiral Seymour, on board the British dispatch boat Alacrity, started for Nankin today to consult with Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin. Admiral Seymour wired the viceroy of his intended visit and Liu Kun Yi replied: "I am unwell and cannot see you."

Admiral Seymour insisted upon making the visit and the viceroy responded by wire: "I am instructing a warship to proceed down the river to escort the Alacrity to Nankin in case of misunderstanding in passing the forts."

CRISIS REACHED IN CHINESE AFFAIR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The state department having made public the correspondence with Li Hung Chang relative to the release of the ministers at Pekin, and the position of this government being officially disclosed as one of unalterable opposition to the institution of negotiations in advance of free communication with the ministers at Pekin, it is believed that a crisis has been reached diplomatically speaking, in the Chinese situation.

If the Chinese government decides to accept Secretary Hay's terms it must do so promptly and its answer may be forthcoming at any moment. Otherwise, the march on Pekin proceeds. Neither the military nor naval commanders at Tien-Tsin or Taku have advised the government here of the reported forward movement of the international force. The officials would not be surprised at the lack of report, even were the march already under way, owing to the delays in telegraphic between Tien-Tsin and Che-Foo. Doubt is expressed here, however, as to the actual forward movement in force owing to the lack of cavalry and artillery. It is stated that military would not warrant the forward movement of the entire international command, until thorough reconnaissance had been made of the country in the immediate front. Moreover, it is said, the column would not start forward at the base—Tien-Tsin. The last advices from any official source that have been received by the state department regarding the strength of the international force, were to the effect that it numbered 28,000 men of all arms. This has been since increased by at least one regiment and one battery of United States troops; by 250 United States marines and by an unknown number of Japanese troops, but the impression is that the aggregate strength of the column is not above 50,000. This, however, is regarded by our government as quite sufficient for the purpose of an immediate advance and holding that view, it has lost no opportunity to quietly but earnestly urge the Europeans to action.

Advantage was taken of the opportunity afforded by the president's return to Washington, this morning to hold a meeting of the cabinet. Secretary Hay was prepared with a full report of all that he had done in relation to the Chinese trouble since the president's departure and there was little for the cabinet to do but to set the seal of its approval of the secretary's policies and particularly on the on the energetic reply to Li Hung Chang.

PEKIN GOVERNMENT IS POWERLESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—A communique in the Official Messenger says:

"Information concerning the march of events in China shows the absolute powerlessness of the Pekin government against the rebels.

"The Chinese emperor's message to the czar, dated July 3, substantially in the same terms as those to President McKinley, President Loubet and Queen Victoria recited the czar's reply to his previous message and expressed grief over the disorders in China.

"The absence of news from Pekin as to the fate of Russian and other ministers renders mediation difficult. Russian efforts will be directed to restore order in China, in which Russia is willing to aid the emperor."

CHINESE FORTRESS WAS STORMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2. General Grodekoff, under date of Wednesday, August 1, telegraphs as follows:

"The Chinese fortress at Hung Hun was stormed by General Algustoff July 30 thus relieving the posts of Nevokiljevskoje and Postja, threatened by the Hung Hun garrison. Many guns were taken. The Russian loss was two officers and six men killed, and four men wounded."

ADMIRAL KEMPFF

POWERLESS TO TAKE ANY ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, said a report reached the admiralty Tuesday, July 31, from Rear Admiral Bruce, stating that although Rear Admiral Kempff, of the United States navy, attended the council of admirals before the attack on Taku, he was unable to take any action because he had received no authorization from Washington to do so.

Replying to a query by Sir Ellis Ashmeade Bartlett, as to whether the forces of Great Britain and Japan were prepared to advance in strength on Pekin and who is commanding the allies, Mr. Brodrick said he had no fresh information to communicate.

LUCY PARSONS

RELICT OF ANARCHISTS DRIVEN FROM PLATFORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2—Lucy Parsons, relict of the anarchists, who spoke in a meeting of socialists last night was driven from the speakers' rostrum for her pains and almost precipitated a riot which was quelled by the police amid the dousing the lights and the scattering of five hundred men who had assembled at Belmont and North Albany avenue to listen to the speeches.

When Henry Schultz and Otto Ellstrer had finished their addresses, Mrs. Lucy Parsons mounted the platform. Contrary to the supposed purpose of the meeting, she began by predicting great results from the international conference of anarchists called at Paris for September. Somebody in the crowd interrupted the speaker. This was followed by a brick that knocked over one of the red torches.

Friends of Mrs. Parsons then made a rush for the man who dared interrupt her but the police fearing a riot took a hand in the row and dispersed the crowd.

TEWKSBURY PICNICKERS.

The annual picnic of the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church is being held today at Willow Dale. Special trolley cars were utilized in conveying the picnic party to the Dale. Many attended in private conveyance.

Miss Lydia Green of the Y. W. C. A. is visiting Mrs. Chas. C. Hardy of Winchester, Mass.

THE IRISH BRIGADE

Has Done Some Hard Fighting in Transvaal

Several of the Members Were Captured by the British—Some Think of Remaining With the Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MACHADODORP, Transvaal Capital, June 16, 1900.—The field of operations is coming nearer the border, but I assure you "Tommy" has not won the war as yet.

We have had continuous fighting since my last letter, all of which has resulted in our favor. This may look strange, but our army is now about 15,000 in all, and Roberts is advancing with 75,000 at least. All we could expect to do on the plains was to retard his progress.

But after this I expect a change. We have about finished trekking, and England knows already how well the Boers fight in the hills. From this up the country is mountainous.

It was a great surprise to us to abandon Johannesburg and Pretoria without a siege. In fact, we absolutely refused to leave Pretoria at first, but I am convinced that General Botha understands what he is about. We have lots of provisions and ammunition, but horses are very scarce. Most of the American corps are travelling on Shanks' mare now.

I suppose you have heard about De Wet and De La Rey by this time. De Wet is a dandy. Last week he took over 1000 prisoners, and captured all Tommy Atkins' winter clothing, over $500,000 worth; so the English army will suffer a little from the cold.

Recruits are still coming in. Within the past month the brigade has had reinforcements from America, Australia and Ireland. Most of the Yankees were from Kansas City and New Orleans.

We are very anxious to know how things are going in the United States and Europe. We have received no news for a long time. Probably you have heard some of the rumors about us (the Irish brigade). It is reported at least once a week here and in Lorenzo Marquez that we were cut to pieces. However, though we have been in pretty tight places, we have been very lucky. I regret to inform you that Reilly of Holyoke was wounded & captured by the English; he was knocked out by lyddite gas. James Murray of Melbourne was also captured. Dennis Foley, Richard Morrissey and Richard Cahill of Chicago were all sick in the hospital in Pretoria when the English entered. I expect they are prisoners, too. A young fellow named Harold, from some place in the south, was unlucky enough to be caught in the same way. Dunn, who was wounded in Brandfordt, died in hospital.

But poor Reilly! one of my best friends all through the journey, a thorough Irishman, always good humored. I sympathize with his friends, but I have every reason to believe that his wounds are not dangerous.

If the fortunes of war go against us, if the greatest crime a strong nation ever perpetrated against a weaker one is allowed to be brought to a successful conclusion; if England is allowed to grab the Transvaal, we will go back to the United States at once; but if the Boers preserve their independence, a number of our men propose staying here for some time.

I wish to tell all my friends that I am enjoying good health, and was never happier in my life.

There are hot times coming, however. Many a bloody battle may be expected before we see the snow in "God's country."

It is awfully cold here nights; frost on everything, and your blanket saturated in the mornings.

RICHARD J. BARRY.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

Girl Jumped From Train and Was Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Preferring the chance of escape in leaping from a fast moving train to the prospects of returning to a Chicago institution for correction Ella Regan, 16 years old, jumped from a Rock Island train near Ottawa, Illinois, and was instantly killed. She escaped from the institution ten days ago and had just been found in La Salle, Ill. The train from which the girl jumped was a through express. Passengers on the train say the leap through the car window while the train was moving at the rate of 50 miles an hour was a most daring attempt to escape.

After she was missed the train was backed up and her dead body was found by the side of the track.

MANY BOERS

HAVE SURRENDERED WITH ALL SUPPLIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A correspondent with Gen. Hunter's force at Slapkranz says:

"The Winburg and Senekal commandoes are now arriving; about 600 each. General Roux has arrived and also the commandant of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerists."

DOCUMENTS FOUND

IMPLICATING M. P.'S IN BOER AGITATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Daily Telegraph, on the authority of its Capetown correspondents, asserts today that documents of the highest importance, emanating from England, have been discovered in Pretoria, implicating members of the house of commons and other prominent persons in England, who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

A COLLISION

WITH ANOTHER WAGON CAUSED MITCHELL'S ACCIDENT.

It is reported in another column that Alexander (Sandy) Mitchell was injured this morning by a switching engine striking his wagon while he was driving over the School street grade crossing. This report is incorrect. A milk wagon supposed to be that of E. B. Simonds collided with Mr. Mitchell's team and threw him out rather than an engine.

SHOT DOWN

IN TWO DEPARTMENTS OF THE AMOSKEAG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 2.—The employes of the weaving and dressing departments of the Amoskeag corporation have been notified that those departments are to be shut down for two weeks beginning on Monday next. The shut-down is considered necessary because the carding and spinning rooms are behind in their work. Several thousand hands are affected.

SOUTHERN MILLS

That of the Merrimack Mills Started

SOME MILLS GOING INTO FINER GOODS

Lessened Activity in Projecting New Enterprises

"The building of new mills in the South which had almost developed into a craze," says the New York Journal of Commerce, "shows considerable abatement, the month of July being rather a quiet one in respect to announcements of new spindles to be added to the South's quota. The development of the South's possibilities in cotton manufacturing has, however, continued in a ratio that is extremely gratifying to those who have expressed their belief in its future.

An incident of the month worthy of mention was the starting of the Merrimack print plant at Huntsville, Ala. This is the first of the eight 25,000-spindle mill which the Lowell (Mass.) concern will build in Huntsville. Steam was turned on July 9th and about half the spindles and looms and all the carding machinery is running. The production is standard print cloths. The other half of the equipment will go into place during the year."

CZAR'S TURN

HE IS NEXT IN LINE DECLARES BRESCI.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Aug. 2.—The regicide Bresci still maintains his excited demeanor and has to be dissuaded forcibly. Today he exclaimed to warders: "It will be the czar's turn next."

PRES. McKINLEY

ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, arrived here this morning at 7.30 o'clock. He was driven at once to the White House.

The trip was uneventful. The president, as soon as he arrived at the White House, called a cabinet meeting for this morning at 11 o'clock.

BADLY INJURED

BY COMING IN CONTACT WITH A CIRCULAR SAW.

Mr. Joseph Marshall, residing at 491 Market street, met with a serious accident this forenoon. His right hand came in contact with a circular saw while at work at the Merrimack Project shop and it is feared that it will be necessary to amputate all of the fingers of not the entire hand. He was removed in the ambulance to Dr. Eaton's office for surgical treatment. A similar accident happened to his left hand some time ago.

STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

The steam road roller started in to work on Market street yesterday afternoon but this morning those in charge said that the road roller would not be needed so it went to Colonial Avenue today.

MAY NOT RECOVER

One Small-Pox Patient May Die

IS AFFLICTED WITH CONFLUENT TYPE

Suspected Cases Investigated Today

NEITHER CASE WAS SMALL-POX

Tewksbury's Scare Is Now Over

Dr. E. G. Livingston, the small-pox expert, upon his return from the contagious hospital this noon, said to The Sun reporter: "All my patients except the oldest Brancomber boy, are doing well. He has a bad case of confluent small-pox, the eruptions running together and his chances for recovery are not bright."

This morning the health department inspectors investigated two suspected cases, one in Little Canada, in a building on Perkins street, adjoining that from which the Brancomber family was taken and another in Pawtucketville. Neither case was small-pox.

The authorities of Tewksbury with the assistance of Doctor Holbrook have located the Frappier boy, who has given that town such a scare. Doctor Holbrook found the boy Wednesday morning at the Coutu residence, Billerica street, Tewksbury. To reporters the doctor said: "Yes, I have found Xavier Frappier, Jr., who has been causing the small-pox scare out in Tewksbury. There is no question but what he has had small-pox. I talked with him Wednesday noon and with the assistance of Mr. Joseph Coutu, his uncle, the lad told the following story. 'I came to Lowell from Canada three months ago. I worked three weeks in the Tremont and Suffolk mills. While working in this mill I was taken sick. At first they (my folks) did not know what the trouble was and only gave me whiskey. After a time, however, when the eruption broke out they bought some carbolic soap and I have since been washing myself with it. I was only sick eight days. It is three weeks since I left my bed. I spent one week in Lowell and travelled round where I felt like it. I have been stopping out here the last two weeks and have gone about a good deal. I will be 16 years old next October.'"

Doctor Holbrook said further: "I noticed but two scabs on him, but his face, hands and legs were pitted pretty well and I think he must have passed through quite an attack of small-pox. I vaccinated him and the entire Coutu family. I also vaccinated the family next door, who you will remember, are relatives. In fact, the two Coutu men are brothers. I did not vaccinate the second Coutu woman for she is in a critical condition and is placed in such a way that she cannot get out much. Of course, there is a certain element of danger. I am inclined to think, however, that the great danger period was when he was running about Lowell. The time in which small-pox usually develops is from 10 to 14 days and it is about passed and none of the people I have seen show any signs of it. They are all healthy. If there should happen to be any amount of small-pox in Tewksbury I think it will be handled in the small-pox hospital at the almshouse. I do not look for any, but, of course, you cannot tell."

It is very probable that the citizens of Tewksbury will not be troubled with a small-pox epidemic.

The doctors who are vaccinating the people of Little Canada put through the process about 200 every day. It will take about two weeks to cover the district. Edward Vallerand is acting as interpreter with Dr. Halpin and Albert Blazin is working with Dr. Brunelle. Dr. Lavigne is at work alone.

ITALY'S KING

WITH HIS MOTHER AND WIFE PRAYED OVER HUMBERT'S BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONZA, Aug. 2—King Victor Emmanuel III, upon arriving here, met his mother, Queen Margarita, first at the castle. She fell into his arms weeping. The king knelt before the body of his father and repeatedly kissed and embraced it. Afterwards, for an hour, he, his mother and wife, prayed in the death chamber.

SALMON NETS DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 2.—Fifty salmon nets of approximate value of $5,000, have been destroyed on the Fraser river. The nets were mostly owned by Japanese.

The White Union Fishermen, according to the reports at Steveston, yesterday, had made a combined attack on the Japanese fishing at the mouth of the river. The Japanese were worsted and it is reported that one of them was thrown overboard and was not seen again.

AN ATTEMPT

MADE TO ASSASSINATE KING OF BELGRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle wiring yesterday, says:

"A rumor has reached here from Belgrade that an attempt was made to assassinate King Alexander this afternoon while he was driving through the town. It is said he was shot at, but was not injured. The rumor is unconfirmed.

GREELEY GOING NORTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2. Brigadier-General A. W. Greeley, chief of the United States Army Signal service, left Chicago for Alaska last night on the Northwestern Limited to St. Paul. This time he goes north, not to discover the pole, but to bind the frozen fields of the Yukon in the harness of electricity.

Standing in the Northwestern station last night, he took out a pencil and traced on a map of Alaska the route that will be followed in building the new cable and telegraph lines.

Mining Town

USED ON CARS IN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—A car on the Cass avenue division of the St. Louis Transit company, ran over explosives last night near Glasgow avenue. The controller was damaged and the floor of the car torn up. There were no passengers. The crew escaped injury.

Three employes of the Transit company were victims of assaults last night. None of the men were seriously hurt. Each fired half a dozen shots, but without effect.

THE ANARCHISTS

Will Hold International Congress in Paris

PLAN OF ACTION WILL BE MADE

For the Anarchists of the World

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Tribune says: According to Mrs. Lucy Parsons, an international congress of anarchists will be held in Paris next month. The anarchists of Chicago will meet locally next Sunday to express the approval of the "removal" of King Humbert and incidentally will consider the preparation for the coming world's congress. This information was obtained from Mrs. Parsons in an interview.

The congress, according to Mrs. Parsons, has been called by the heads of the anarchist organizations in the different countries of Europe and in America and will be attended by representatives from every country from which the anarchists maintain an organization. America will send only one representative.

A New York teacher, who is a native of Switzerland but who speaks French, has been chosen to go.

"What is the purpose of the congress?" said Mrs. Parsons, repeating the question put to her. "To map out a plan of action for the anarchists of the world, to bring the followers of anarchy into closer touch and to perfect a world-wide organization."

"And does that mean that the anarchists will plan fresh outbreaks?"

Mrs. Parson's black eyes snapped but she ignored the question until it was repeated when she said:

"It seems to me that they are pretty active now."

Mrs. Parsons scouts the idea of a plot to kill King Humbert. She said: "Bresci was a militant anarchist. There are militant anarchists and philosophical anarchists. The latter are agitators and leaders and believe in organization. The former will not belong to any organization, but believe in action, and each one acts independently of everyone and in his own way. Bresci did not even tell his wife of his intentions."

CAPT. MILEN

ACCOMPANIES PRINCE OF WALES TO COBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught have gone to Coburg to attend the funeral of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Among those selected to represent the industry at the funeral are Admiral Sir Frederick Richards and Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne. The latter being thus honored, is taken as evidence of royal sympathy regarding the Astor controversy in which Capt. Milne was involved.

JUDGE TAFT

EXPENDED $2000 TO SAVE HIS PLACE.

Perhaps the most interesting return under the "Lobby Act" is that of the Hon. Edgar S. Taft, late judge of the Gloucester police court, who makes return that he paid Michael J. Murray, as counsel to oppose the bill abolishing the court, a fee of $2000.

S. Lothrop Thorndike, executor under the will of Sarah P. Cleveland, reports that he paid W. W. Vaughn $200 to oppose the proposed changes in the inheritance tax laws.

George U. Crocker reports an expenditure of $750 in opposition to the Boston & Albany lease. Of this, $276.85 was paid Robert M. Morse as counsel, $500 to J. O. Burdett as counsel, $110 to John W. Ayers for expenses, $53.30 for canvassing for signatures for petitions in remonstrance, and the balance for printing and advertising.

The Westminster Chambers Trust reports through Chester F. Ayer that A. E. Pillsbury is general counsel and his service in the Westminster Chambers bill were only incidental.

The American Express company reports a payment of $500 to L. S. Dabney as counsel.

FUNERALS

PURCELL—The funeral of the late Jennie Purcell will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence, 79 Sherman street, and at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church.

KLOCK—The funeral of Hazel L. Klock took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 153 Lawrence street. Services were conducted by Rev. Duncan Salmond. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. A. Weinbeck. There were many floral tributes.

GEARIN—The funeral of the late John Gearin, who was recently killed in the Pawtucket canal, took place this afternoon from the Immaculate Conception church, and was attended by friends and relatives from Lowell and Fall River. The remains repose in a black broadcloth casket throughout yesterday, and this forenoon in the establishment of Undertaker Savage and were viewed by many who knew the deceased prior to the sad fatality. Mrs. Gearin, the bereaved wife, arrived in Lowell from Fall River yesterday forenoon and made all arrangements for the funeral. She remained with her son, Mark Gearin, at Moore's points corporation, during her stay in Lowell. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, this city.

MR. McCURDY'S ILLNESS.

Mr. A. G. McCurdy, foreman of The Sun composing room, who has been seriously ill at his home at 67 Hampshire street for the past three weeks is still confined to his bed, but while his sickness is considered very serious he is holding his own and if no further complication sets in it is expected that he is past the danger point, which his numerous friends will be pleased to hear.

GOING TO CHINA

The Light Artillery Marched Through Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Captain Stone's battery of light artillery, which has for the past three days been giving exhibitions at Medford, passed through this city today on its way to Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., where, after being supplied with new clothing, it will go to the Pacific coast and thence to China.

The battery turned out at 5 o'clock this morning and at once began to pack up. Mess was rounded at 6 o'clock, after which the horses were watered and the personal belongings of the men were safely housed in their blanket bags and their blanket rolls. At 8 o'clock Captain Stone ordered the advance and the long column started for this city. The line of march was through Main street, Medford; Broadway, Somerville; Main street, Charlestown and Rutherford avenue to Boston, where the train was boarded for Newport.

DEATHS

CROWE—Mary K. Crowe, infant daughter of Daniel and Mary Crowe, died at 111 Cross street this afternoon.

SAFFORD—Harry H. Safford, aged 5 months and 12 days, son of Harry N. and Maria J. Safford, died last night at the home of the parents, 11 Epping street.

PAYTON—Louise Payton, aged 60 years, died yesterday at her home, 251 West Manchester street. She was the wife of Robert Payton, besides whom she is survived by a son Frank, of the firm of Payton & Greenwood, and one daughter, Mrs. John E. Clee.

GARRY—Daniel J., son of Catherine and the late Edward Garry, died July 30, at Roxbury. The family has friends residing in this city.

COONEY—Mary A. Cooney, aged 27, daughter of Patrick and Ann Cooney died at 117 Andover street this noon. Deceased was the well-known book-keeper in the Merrimack Packing room.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE FIRE MARSHAL GIVEN OUT.

In his annual report, just out, Fire Marshal Whitcomb says:

Total number of fires throughout the state, 5325; loss on same, $6,783,084.

Sound value of the property damaged by fire was $63,052,377.

The amount of insurance at risk, $59-855,355; insurance loss paid on same, $5,596,760.

Of incendiary origin, 279.

Sound valuation of the property thus damaged, $1,527,341.

Of Boston fires, 31, or 2 1-2 per cent., were incendiary.

Valuation of property damaged, $264-403; insurance on same, $341,300; total loss on same, $19,531.

Of these outlying fires 248 were incendiary, with a total valuation on the property of $1,262,941; loss, $279,060.

Of the incendiary fires occurring in Boston, 16 were set for the purpose of obtaining insurance, one of the parties having had four other fires and two having had a previous fire; 5 were set for some cause unknown; 3 were set for revenge; 2 were the result of pyromania.

Of the fires occurring in the state outside of Boston, 58 were set for the purpose of obtaining insurance, 98 were set for some reason unknown, 46 were set for malicious ness (about 25 per cent. of these being Fourth of July fires), 20 for revenge, 11 by insane people, or the result of pyromania, 5 by burglars.

During the year there have been 79 arrests, 11 convictions, with 16 arrested parties awaiting trial.

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TEETH
If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.
He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 225 Central street.

Peter J. Brady,
GROCER,
NEW STORE.
Cor. Gorham and South Highland Sts.
Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
Try our new brands of Flour, the best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Banquet."

FANS GIVEN AWAY
Beautiful and artistic Fans given away with ICE CREAM,
At Old City Hall Building.
218 Merrimack Street.
Try our ice cream soda, pure fruit flavors. Also our pure home made confectionery.

Only Ten More Days
—OF—
THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
During this 10 days, which includes Saturday, Aug. 4, we shall sacrifice our stock of
Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Wrappers and Millinery,
at your own reasonable offer. As we wish to close out all of our spring stock and we positively won't carry over anything for next season. Here is a chance to get $2.00 worth of goods for less than $1.00. A glimpse in our window will tell the story complete. Come in all. Come in everybody to the
Great Sale at 44 Bridge St.. Near Merrimack Square

VANITIES OF FASHION IN FAIR WOMANKIND'S DOMAIN.

FISHING GOWN OF PIN STRIPED FLANNEL; YOKE AND SLEEVES OF PIQUE.

FUNNEL SHAPED SUMMER SLEEVES.

They Can Be Worn With the Old Fashioned Lace Under Sleeve or With Only the Jingling Bracelets.

A TALK ON "CHIFFONS."

Those Delicate Things Which Trim the Neck and Make It Daintily Attractive.

GLIMPSE OF FALL MATERIALS.

Paris, July 27.—It has been positively chilly here when you consider that the Goddess of Summer is accustomed to demand her homage of discomfort and discontent. Fans have stepped into the background, except as coquettish toys, and the parasol has been carried as a picturesque addition to the toilette. Cool breezes have blown from the Seine, and the Eiffel Tower, with its pretty balconies, has been quite the coolest spot this side of Norway, where, by the way, many of the fashionable people have gone for the month.

Incited to fresh effort by the weather and the throngs of well attired folk the rulers of fashion have gone on devising and inventing, scheming and planning until they have actually brought forth in mid-summer modes and fancies, fads and realities that are new and pretty and some of them very commendable.

Perhaps the greatest change is in the sleeves which have been transformed to give a renewed lease of life to the bolero and the Eton.

Picturesque "Pompadour" sleeves are made to reach above the elbow, and are turned up with a jaunty revar whence comes a "puff" of lace to imprison the elbow, and a jabot or frill of lace, narrow at the bend of the elbow and lengthening gradually into a deep frill. This is the smartest sleeve of all. It is quite feasible for out-door wear with a long ruffled suede glove, but there are endless other varieties.

THE NEW SLEEVE.

The most popular, perhaps, will be the plain sleeve cut away a good deal below the elbow, and finished with a puff and flounce of transparent lace. The bell sleeve is being successfully revived. It is made plain or finely kilted, and opens on an under-sleeve of white muslin or piece lace, gathered into a wristlet or band of black velvet. Sleeves tucked lengthwise have the fulness escaping at the elbow into a puff, which goes back into its former tucked condition as far as the wrist, where it spreads into the funnel-shaped cuff. The great art in the very long sleeves is to make them as close-fitting as a glove at the wrist, allowing the "funnel" to spread out like the petals of a lily round the hand itself.

The "mitaine" sleeve fits the arm closely, and comes over the hand to form a lace mitten. This sleeve is often made to droop at the shoulder, showing the top of the arm.

In tea gowns, fanciful sleeves have full scope; three soft puffs and a frill of lace, or a ruffled elbow sleeve with a deep fall of lace are much seen. The elbow sleeve, however, does not always imply a frill or a ruffle, it is often finished off with a simple revor, a drapery, or a "garter" of black velvet ribbon tied in a bow.

We also have a sleeve which is of transparent lace or pleated rich muslin from elbow to wrist, and another, not quite so new, showing a transparent lace top, whence the material is softly draped. A more matronly style has a wide bow of lace and ribbon tied across the elbow.

Some of the boleros are the quaintest things imaginable. They are made of bias-shaped pieces of silk. Your correspondent has just seen one in black glace silk. Every piece was edged with a tiny embroidery of black chenille, and the elbow sleeves, embroidered with chenille, were finished off with garters of black velvet ribbon. This was a useful little garment, destined to be worn with sleeveless blouses of lace or chiffon.

Mrs. Ambassador Porter recently wore one which could not be equalled for smartness. It was of black glace silk, tucked front and back, the most brilliant white satin lining gleaming at the wrists, the collar and at the lapels which were overlaid with guipure lace.

White cloth is immensely worn, so are fancy silks. The general tendency is towards the large cape collars of 1830. They are made in white moire, double or single, in lace, and in muslin with tiny tucks and lace insertion, or in fine colored silk linen. The smartest coats have them as revers, coming well over the shoulders and fastened with links and chains. They also grace many of the boleros, which are made of the richest gold embroidered materials. Some in very pale fawn cloth are entirely embroidered or finely braided with silk cords.

They make the little coat of plain or fancy silk, satin-faced cloth, cashmere volle, glace silk or fancy sateen. There are so many new materials from which to choose; after all it is the cut not the cloth that makes the coat.

FOR THE NECK.

Let not your heart be troubled, if neck garniture seem expensive, and if they are frail and can be worn but a day. Many are the devices for prolonging their lives, not the least of which is the employment of wash silks and wash laces. These are combined and made up together in pretty ways, so attractive as to be quite irresistible, yet, contrary to the general run of pretty things, they are not so very frail.

French ingenuity, with fairylike fingers, has taken these bits of lace and silk and made them into things of beauty. But when soiled they can be laundered, yes, thrown into the tub and washed. You would be amazed were you to see Marie, the French maid, at work upon them.

With brown, but shapely fingers she scrubs and manipulates them, pounds and turns them, squeezes and dips them, until they come forth white and beautiful as ever. And the same with the odds and ends of wash silks that are new with the year. Have you ever heard of laundering hats? Maybe not, yet they do it this season.

It is during the holiday period that "chiffons" are so useful, as they give a dressy character to the plainest garb when properly chosen. "Chiffons" is a French term applied to the dainty trifles which adorn, yet are not strict "necessaries" of toilette. Yet how necessary they are to a woman of taste with an eye to beautifying herself! It may be added that if "chiffons" are a delight in the hands of the tasteful, they are veritable horrors when selected and manipulated by the vulgar.

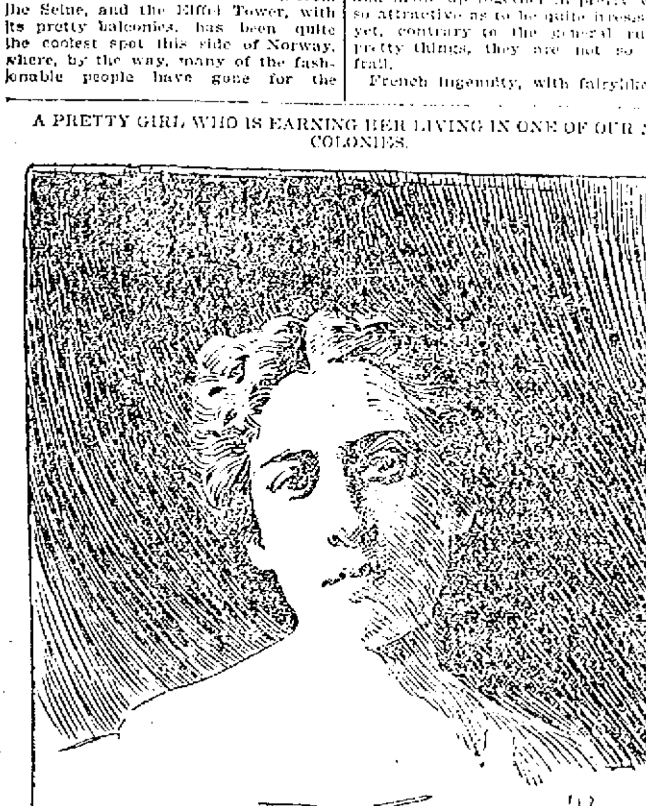
It is when we are touring that "chiffons" are so desirable. Say that we own a plain tailor coat and skirt of royal blue cloth, well cut, well made. Worn with a plain sailor hat and an ordinary chiffon shirt, with plain satin tie this is a severe every-day costume. But let the wearer select a charming front of satin, lace or muslin; let her don a smart neck-finish or lace tie; let her put on an elegant straw hat of—say—the shade of her cretonneses and of her silk petticoat and she is fit for almost any country occasion short of an important visit, a flower show or a garden party—society functions which call for our lightest muslins, our prettiest silks.

"Chiffons" are horribly dear if bought ready-made. But they can be turned out cheaply enough at home, with a little taste, a little trouble, a few minutes thought and some odds and ends of silk and lace. Be careful though, to purchase one to use as a pattern or your work will have that sad, "all but" appearance which so often marks home-made neckwear.

YACHTING GOWN OF RED CLOTH WITH BANDS OF DEEP BLUE; DEWEY HAT AND TIE.

The new bodices exhibit charmingly arranged bodies, the finest effects being obtained by the seamless fronts, though for slender figures the draped fichu is to be recommended. The tiny bolero, high in the neck and double breasted, and the bell-shaped sleeve, are among the newest modes.

A PRETTY GIRL WHO IS EARNING HER LIVING IN ONE OF OUR NEW COLONIES.



MISS PAGE, TURKEY RAISER OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

TWO YANKEE GIRLS IN THE COLONIES.

One is Raising Turkeys in the Philippines and the Other is Setting Out Strawberry Plants, and Both Expect to Get Rich.

"Strawberries are selling at $2.50 per pint and they are canned at that!"

This is the statement which caused Miss Agnes Slocum, of a certain town in Vermont, located high in the Green Mountains, to open her pretty eyes. Then she closed them and, during the minute they remained shut, she pictured such visions of life in the Philippines as caused her family to utter exclamations of untold surprise.

MISS AGNES SLOCUM, PLANTER OF THE PHILIPPINES.

"I am going to Manila, mother," announced Miss Agnes at dinner that day, "and when I come back I will bring a fortune with me. Now I am only plain Agnes Slocum; but when I return it will be as Miss Slocum, the millionaire planter!"

It takes a good deal to surprise a Vermont farmer but Farmer Slocum and his wife and the rest of the Slocum family were amazed when Miss Agnes unfolded her plans.

She intended to go to the Philippine Islands with a trunk and packing box; the former to contain her wardrobe, the latter to transport a large stock of strawberry plants. "It is neither too hot nor too wet for them there," announced she, "for I have studied it up, and next season I shall have all the strawberries they can eat in Manila and Luzon and maybe enough to send to the Sultan of Sulu. I do not know where I shall locate, but most likely I shall select a nice rolling piece of land back of Bacolod and here, where the soil is well drained, I shall plough, and mark out my rows, then the little plants will be carefully set in, one by one, and in another season they will be loaded with berries. What shall I charge per quart? That depends! As much as I can get for them."

TO MAKE HER FORTUNE.

Well, after some consultation, Miss Slocum started out with $500 which she thought would be more than sufficient for her needs for a year and the good wishes of her friends.

That was early in the present year. The first letter received from Miss Slocum, planter, reported that she had secured two acres of excellent land, not far from Bacolod, and that she had set out her tiny plants and was waiting for them to grow. They were doing remarkably well for the first season as few of them had died. Owing to the smallness of the space the plants were very close together and any gaps would be speedily filled by the runners.

Miss Slocum added that the demand for fresh American berries was much greater than she had supposed and that all her crop for the first season had already been engaged. As soon as possible she would divide her roots and extend her field of operations, making a strawberry farm of some dimensions. The idea of setting out the plants and holding back portions of them to assure a continuous crop had entered her mind and might be successfully worked.

Grace Elliott Page is the name of another young girl who is trying her fortunes in the Philippines. She is also a New Englander, a Maine girl, and her dream was to raise turkeys in the Philippine Islands.

As the weather is very favorable part of the year and as the turkeys only need to have shelter provided for them during the rainy season, she saw no reason why they should not thrive on the Pacific coast as well as along the coast of the Atlantic, and for demand, there was no question about that. An American turkey in the Philippines, a plump, yellow legged Thanksgiving turkey brings its price every time.

THE PRICE OF TURKEYS.

According to her calculations every turkey will be worth $5 to Miss Page and the feed will cost almost nothing, as nuts grow wild and native foods are very cheap.

Miss Page took the steamer for the Philippines in March. She took with her a cargo of turkey eggs, two incubators and 100 live hens. Her idea is to divide the labor of hatching the turkeys between the hens and the incubators and so bring her turkey farm into the world.

After that all will be plain sailing as the turkeys will grow up, lay their own eggs, do their own hatching and so go on, forever perpetuating the turkey family.

There have always been turkeys in the Philippines, but such turkeys! Thin and of poor flavor, ill plumaged and under sized—none such as grace the American board on Thanksgiving day!

Miss Page read of the turkey situation abroad, in our Pacific colony, studied up the turkey industry, and started for the island of Manila to raise turkeys. That she will succeed there is little doubt.

The only thing that stands in the way of the permanent success of these two women farmers is the fact that they are young and pretty, and that there are many marriageable men in the islands. Maybe they will remain girl bachelors but the chances are that they will marry before the first year is over!

GOWN OF DOTTED CHALLIE, WITH MULL PLAITINGS; THE FLOATING STREAMERS ARE ATTACHED TO A POKE-SHAPED TOQUE.

CLEANING GLOVES.

There is no sign of poverty more sneered at than that which betrays itself by wearing gloves which have been cleaned. No one certainly does this from whim. But when one desires to only wear a good make of gloves there are not so many women who can afford to throw away every pair after one, or at the most two, appearances, when, if they are of a light shade, they will show soil. White gloves may be perfectly well cleansed at home and will not show marks of the ablution. If naptha is used there will be no perceptible odor, and if the glove is thoroughly wet and then rubbed till dry with a clean cloth it will look quite fresh and almost new again.

VERY DRESSY SUMMER GOWN OF EMBROIDERED GRENADINE, WITH HEAVY PANELS OF BRAIDED SILK APPLIQUE.

CHARACTER IN THE HAIR.

Color and quality of the hair, according to the latest theories in regard to character reading may be relied upon to determine prominent characteristics. The revelations of eyes, nose and mouth, long considered infallible, now pale into insignificance beside the discoveries made from a study of the hair.

Blond-haired women, say the theorists, are always affectionate, while the same quality is attributed to black-haired men.

BY-LAWS FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

There Are Ever so Many Things Which Will Determine Her Popularity With Young and Old.

Don't, in choosing the field for your campaign of 1900, let anybody persuade you that you like rusticity—woods, streams, farm-houses, "clotted cream" and all that. You don't.

Don't forget that what you want is plenty of hotel piazza, a large and public beach for bathing, and golf links within view of the hotel. Insist on having them.

Don't omit your athletic outfit, however much you may suffer from inertia. It is becoming and convincing.

Don't assume that you are the only original imported brand of summer girl and advertise yourself as such. There are always other varieties, "just as good," and if you make the mistake of introducing an element of competition you will find they are stopping at the same hotel with you.

Don't introduce yourself by chatting pleasantly of your last season's social triumphs. The people who knew you then will appear later in the season and your prestige will suffer accordingly.

Don't complain because men are scarce. It is a law of nature.

Don't try to form a man trust for your own exclusive benefit. Like all trust originators, you will become unpopular.

Don't be disagreeable to the Doll Man because he failed to bring down those six clever friends of his on Saturday night. The successful woman must be a hypocrite.

Don't fail to take an interest in the mission church. The rector is almost sure to have a young assistant before the summer is over.

Don't forget that last winter, in a burst of hospitality, you invited all your girl friends to visit you. Because they are sure to come, and it will under any circumstances be difficult to conceal your disappointment.

Don't fail to cultivate some little eccentricity or trade mark, so that the people who gossip about you will not be obliged to remember your name. It's just as well to be known as "the girl with the disgracefully short bathing suit" as to be called "that Miss Higgins."

Don't get engaged to men you are likely to meet next winter. Your own wit should teach you to avoid that danger of monotony.

Don't come home without an engagement ring. But that's a tradition.

Don't forget that you are the central figure of national life and that everybody is looking at you. Because it's as well to keep your illusions.

FOR COLD DESSERTS.

Angelica makes an effective decoration for a cold dessert. A piece costing 20 cents will go a long way. It may be cut into thin strips and then into triangular pieces and used to simulate leaves. Candied cherries and angelica make an exceptionally pretty decoration.

LETTER FOR A HAT MARK.

Young women who are fond of exercising their artistic talent have revived the fad of making hat-bands for the male members of the family and for friends. It is well to remember that only the simplest outlines are fashionable for this work, and that the very elaborate patterns are considered not only out of fashion but not in the best of taste.

WITH CAMBRIC GOWNS ARE WORN RIBBON STOCKS, WITH BIG BOWS OF DOTTED MUSLIN.

A GOOD SIDE DISH.

Creamed potatoes are nice to serve with the liver. To prepare these take one pint of cold potatoes and cut into cubes or thin slices. Put them over the fire, cover with milk; then add one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half saltspoon of pepper and a little chopped parsley.

FROZEN CHERRIES.

Mash one quart of cherries. Add a cup and a half of sugar and the juice of one lemon; stand aside for an hour, then add one pint of water; turn in a freezer and freeze as you would ice cream. Turn the dasher slowly. Serve in punch glasses.

A CURIOUS EFFECT, CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE BALLOON, IS GIVEN THE SLEEVE BY THE USE OF STRIPED SILK, CLOSELY CONFINED WITH A BAND OF APPLIQUE.

This charming summer toilette is fashioned of ultramarine blue, light weight, satinette cloth, cool and smooth. Its panels and the border around the foot are of lace net applique; the bodice is striped with narrow white ribbon; the hat is a large tilted one, trimmed with big red flowers set off with blue ribbon and drooping plumes of black.

CITY HALL NOTES

Aftermath of Tuesday's Unprecadnted Proceedings

NEED FOR NEW CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Twenty Persons Now Detained There

THE WATER BOARD TO RUSH WORK

On New Driven Well Plant

No meeting of the city council that has been held in a long time has caused so much discussion outside as that held Tuesday night when the common council made an exhibition of itself in a mad attempt to force through a $12,000 smooth paving loan, regardless of the laws governing such bodies. After all its fighting the body failed to attain its object for so thoroughly irregular were the proceedings that no banker would even consider a proposition to negotiate a loan upon such questionable authority. The members who lost their heads in their efforts to put through the smooth paving measure were desirous of getting the matter through finally at that meeting, for a postponement of action meant to them a postponement of further smooth-paving until late in the fall. But through their poor judgment they have done just what they were afraid they would have to do. The smooth-paving loan is not passed and there will be no meeting of the common council until September, unless the mayor calls a special meeting. The matter might have been ironed out very readily.

When the loan was passed and Councilman Casey gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting, the friends of the measure should have allowed him the delay and had a special meeting called for last night or tonight and then finally passed the loan for they had votes enough and could hold them. But instead of that they saw fit to "railroad" the matter through, running up in the end against a stone wall, and doing themselves and the cause of smooth paving great injury. Smooth paving has got to come, for it is the only paving but it cannot come except through regular channels and the sooner some of the members of the city council become thoroughly aware of this fact, the better for Lowell's streets. Such is the opinion of many who are even more conversant with municipal affairs than many members of the city government.

It has been said that Councilman Casey is a sworn enemy of smooth paving and will vote against it anyway. This is hardly correct and had the resolution Tuesday night provided for the complete smooth paving of Market street instead of small lots on half a dozen streets Councilman Casey would not have opposed it. He believes in putting it down on one street and watching the results before spreading it broadcast all over the city. In making his objection to the loan he stated that when the Market street measure passed it was the implied understanding that no more would be voted until after this was finished and the nature of the new job noted.

Councilman Mullaney denied that there was any understanding implied or otherwise. Councilman Casey was right, however, for when Councilman Pickering's $50,000 paving loan, which in the opinion of several Lowell financiers should have passed, came up for consideration, Alderman Taylor objected to it and was instrumental in defeating it on the ground that the city should not borrow so much money for something that had never been given a fair trial. To bring matters to a head he introduced the Market street paving resolution stating the proper way out of the difficulty was to lay smooth paving on one of the principal streets and then if this job proved satisfactory vote for such additional work as the needs of the streets might demand. With that understanding the measure went through.

And while the members are fighting over smooth paving there are 20 persons crowded like so many sardines in a box at the contagious hospital which is far too small for the comfort and health of the patients. Once there were 60 persons at the contagious hospital but then several shanties were erected and all were accommodated. At the present time the quarters are inadequate to the demands of the present epidemic, not to speak of the unfitness of the old-fashioned structure. On a hot day the temperature in the hospital is almost unbearable even with only a few in it. For three years plans for a new contagious hospital have lain in the office of the health department while numerous conferences of special committees and the board of health have been held within that time relative to a new contagious hospital. Ten thousand dollars at the most will furnish a fine and modern hospital but the city council has never seen its way clear to appropriate that amount of money for a hospital.

The water board tomorrow afternoon will begin the preliminary work on the new driven well plant. The full board will inspect the land proposed and then the sub-committee on land will see the owners and make arrangements for testing the land for only land giving water will be purchased. The wells will be constructed with all possible rapidity so that the Cook wells may be soon discontinued.

The board on Friday also will visit the Eagan farm, the house of Mr. Thomas Eagan whose sad affliction is still in the public mind. Mr. Eagan has asked for water service at his home, having decided to discontinue the wells which are said to have contained deadly arsenic. Mr. Eagan's house is 100 feet from the city mains.

The next meeting of the school board is being looked forward to with great interest by those interested in school matters. At the recent secret session of the board the vote on the abolition of the merit system, that "inconsequential" measure over which the board harangued for several hours, stood 4 to 4, the four republicans favoring the abolition of the merit system, four democrats against and A. G. Thompson on the fence.

J. H. HANDLEY.

LOWELL MINERS

From the West Visiting This City

J. H. HANDLEY AND F. HANCHETT

The Former Also Owner of Cattle Ranch

Mr. J. H. Handley is visiting his old home on Merrill street for a few days. The main purpose of his visit is to consult with a syndicate of Boston men relative to copper mines owned by him in the west. Mr. Handley is also the owner of a cattle ranch at Warren, near Austin, Texas. Mr. Handley has copper mining claims at Bisby, Arizona, and in Montana. Mr. Handley is also prospecting on a mining claim in the state of Washington. He brought to Lowell samples of various kind of ores. Mr. Handley has been all through the west, northwest, and in Texas and only recently in British Columbia and Skaguay, where Mr. Richard Dobbins, the well-known boiler maker of this city, is to locate and stake claims.

Another Lowell young man who is working a copper mining claim in Bisby, Arizona, is Mr. Frank Hanchett. He is now on a three weeks' visit to relatives in this city. Mr. Hanchett has several men under his employ and has now a smelter almost complete, new hoisting engines, and on his return to Arizona will go into mining on a big scale.

MATRIMONIAL

PARADIS—BAUDETTE.

Mr. J. W. Paradis, Jr., and Miss Rebecca Baudette were united in marriage early yesterday morning by Rev. W. Perron, O. M. I., in the chapel of St. Jean Baptiste church on Merrimack street, low mass being celebrated. Mr. Paradis was attended by his father, Mr. J. W. Paradis, Sr., while Mr. Meree Baudette, an uncle of the bride, gave her away. After the ceremony, the party were driven to the home of the groom, 15 Second avenue, Pawtucketville, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Paradis took the 8.50 train for Old Orchard, where they will spend a honeymoon of two weeks. Upon their return they will reside at 513 Merrimack street.

DURANT-DONNELLY.

Miss Mary Donnelly of this city and Mr. Thomas Durant of West Roxbury were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence last evening at 6.30 Rev. M. Ronan solemnizing the nuptial rites. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie McHollom and Mr. Gibson Sheridan was best man. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride on South street. The happy couple left on the 9.25 train and after an extended honeymoon will take up their residence in West Roxbury.

FORROW—DEWEL.

Mr. Emery W. Forrow, one of Rhode Island's leading business men, was married last evening to Miss Jennie Dewer of this city. They will reside at his residence in Centreville, R. I.

MORE CRUISERS

SEC'Y LONG CALLS FOR BIDS ON SIX MORE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday issued to shipbuilders a circular calling for bids for the construction of six armored cruisers, three authorized by the act of March 3, 1899, and three by the act of June 7, 1900. The bids are to be opened Dec. 7. The plans will be ready for distribution to the bidders Nov. 8. The limit of cost of each of the three ships authorized by the act of 1899 is $4,000,000, and that of each of those authorized by this year's naval bill, $4,250,000.

RURAL DELIVERY

TALK OF EXTENDING THE FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

The Lawrence postoffice recently established a rural delivery in Methuen and Andover, putting in four new routes. For some time past there has been talk of extending the free delivery to the Navy Yard and Collinsville, North Chelmsford and a part of Tewksbury.

BASE BALL

Next Saturday the Elms and Collinsvilles will probably meet on the South common. A good game will result if these two teams meet.

The managers of the Elms and Emmetts met at last and decided to play another game. This game will attract considerable interest among the local lovers of the game. The date decided upon is August 11. The Elms will have the same team that has played all season and the Emmetts will be strengthened in many places. Among the new faces on the Emmetts team will be a crack pitcher, who it is said has been pitching great ball in the western part of the state. Although the Emmetts are much stronger now than ever the Elms have no fear of defeat. The game will be one worth seeing and will attract a large crowd.

Charley Flemmings, the Wamesits' crack pitcher never was in better trim than at present. He has speed to burn and has excellent curves.

Bennie Williston of the Wamesits is playing a great game in the outfield and is batting well.

Joe Hunt also of the Wamesits is a promising player. He covers short stop in a manner that surprises the cranks.

George Grady of the Elms is one of the best outfielders in the city. He has a fine fielding record so far and his batting average is very high.

ANARCHISTS EXULT

OVER THE MURDER OF KING HUMBERT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—A special says: Last night near Shaner station on the Baltimore and Ohio road quite a large group of anarchists gathered to exult over the killing of King Humbert.

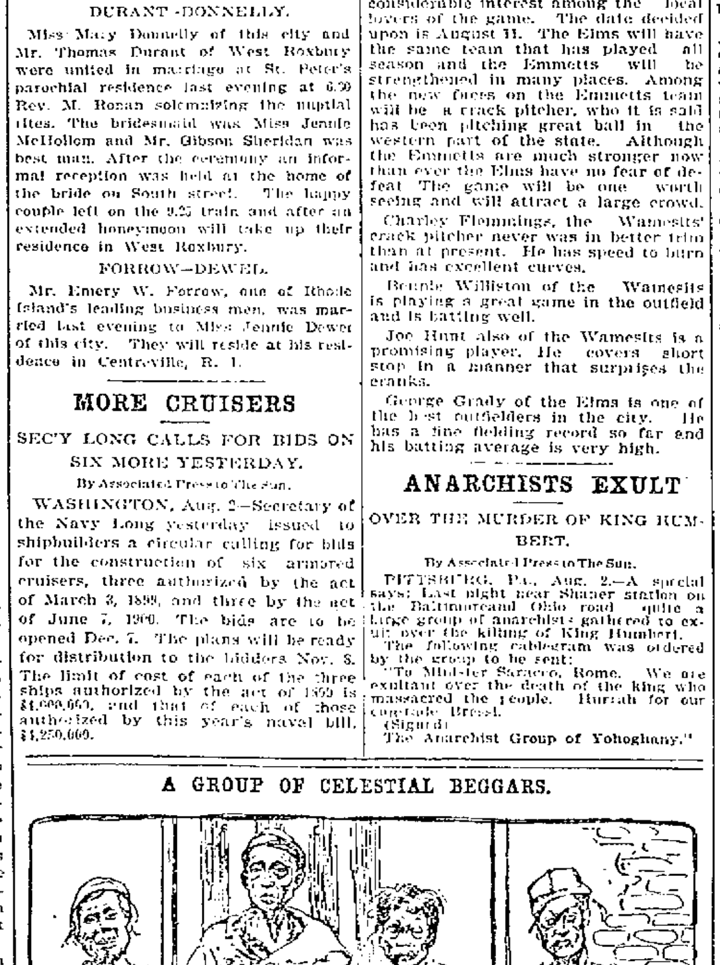
The following cablegram was ordered by the group to be sent:

"To Minister Saracco, Rome. We are exultant over the death of the king who massacred the people. Hurrah for our comrade Bresci.

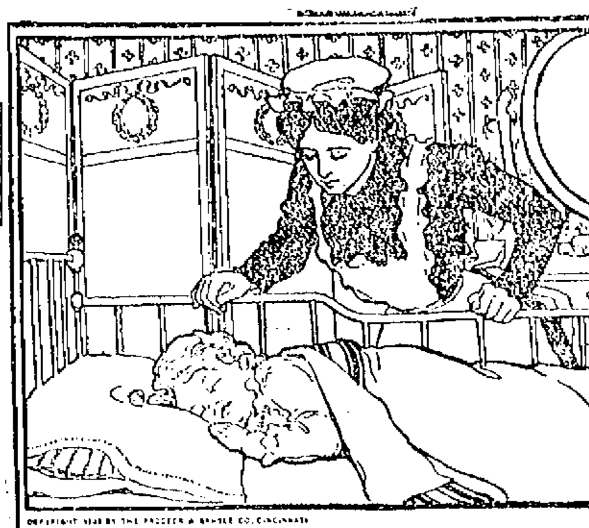
(Signed)

The Anarchist Group of Yohoghany."

A GROUP OF CELESTIAL BEGGARS.



The professional beggar is an "institution" in China and may be seen everywhere. If there be a country where he is more of a nuisance than here, it is yet to be discovered. Children are maimed and blinded in infancy in order to render them objects of compassion, and the older sinners practice every art to extract from natives and strangers the coveted cash



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SLEEP cannot be imitated except in appearance, neither can Ivory Soap. There are other white soaps that look like Ivory Soap, this is a penalty which it pays for its great success. But you are not deceived, there is only one Ivory, the others are imitations of its perfections.

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BOXING GOSSIP

COMING EVENTS IN THE ART OF FISTIANA.

Aug. 2.—M. Sears vs. W. Gardiner, Lynn, Mass.

Aug. 3.—T. Kearns vs. G. McFadden, New York city.

Aug. 6.—J. McClelland vs. E. Santry, Akron, O.

Aug. 7.—T. Sullivan vs. —— ——, Coney Island, N. Y.

Aug. 8.—G. Dixon vs. T. Callahan, New York city.

Aug. 9.—C. O'Rourke vs. P. Hennessey, Lawrence, Mass.

Aug. 10.—Gus Ruhlin vs. Bob Fitzsimmons, New York.

Aug. 10.—A. Shams vs. T. Hoonan, Akron, Ohio.

Aug. 13.—Sons of Scotland, Chatham, Ont.

Aug. 16.—P. Maher vs. J. Finnegan, Syracuse, N. Y.

Aug. 18.—Billy Stift vs. J. Jeffries, Denver, Col.

Aug. 21.—J. Corbett vs. Kid McCoy, New York city.

Aug. 25.—Tom Sharkey vs. Bob Fitzsimmons, New York.

Aug. 31.—George McFadden vs. Joe Gans, New York City.

Aug. —.—Spike Sullivan vs. Jack Burke, Waterbury, Conn.

Aug. —.—J. Butler vs. T. Kearns, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aug. —.—Peter Maher vs. Jim Jeffords, Buffalo, N. Y.

Aug. —.—Jack Root vs. Dick O'Brien, New York city.

Aug. —.—R. Ferns vs. E. Connolly, New York.

Aug. —.—T. Ryan vs. Kid McCoy, New York city.

Aug. —.—Boxing Show, Union A. C., Waterbury, Conn.

Sept. 3.—Joe Gans vs. T. Kearns, New Haven, Conn.

Sept. 7.—T. Ryan vs. J. Moffatt, San Francisco, Cal.

Sept. —.—J. Gans vs. J. Hughes, London, Eng.

—.—Dave Sullivan vs. B. Younger, Denver, Col.

Billy Brady's statement about Jim Jeffries, seems to be somewhat ambiguous. It looks as if the wily Willie was a little nonplussed and didn't know what to do. He says that Jeffries will meet any man in the world within three months who is entitled to a contest for the championship. What does Willie mean by putting in that "who is entitled" phrase? And who is going to judge as to the eligibility of any claimant? Brady himself we suppose.

As for the men who are entitled to a contest with Jeffries it seems that Ruhlin, first of all is. He put Sharkey out and that Jeffries couldn't do. Jim Corbett is also. He stayed nearly 23 rounds with Jeffries and had the big boiler maker looking like a piece of old junk when the denouncement came. Inasmuch as Sharkey stayed the limit with him he would come under the head "entitled." After Fitz and Ruhlin have their little mix up, we may be able to include "old Robin" in that list. It isn't likely that Maher or Conroy or Yank Kenney, or Kid McCoy or Joe Walcott will make any strenuous claim to recognition in that light.

Right in the face of his statement that Jeffries will fight within three months, Brady says that the champion's arm is not well yet. He is going to send Jeffries to Mt. Clemens in Michigan and see if the treatment up there will not bring it around.

It looks as if Brady was disappointed on arriving to find that Jeffries' arm was in such poor shape. Of course he had to do something. He had to say Jeffries would fight. It would never do to say that he couldn't. So he says Jeffries will fight. Then he says his arm is bad and that the champion must go and have it seen to and that he must try the baths and such. It is good betting that Willie's announcement was only a temporary one until he gets time to fix up a better one.

Gus Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons have agreed to fight at the Garden on the 10th of August, and later on I will have my say about their chances.

Peter Maher and Joe Choynski are also to meet in August before the Broadway Athletic club. When they fought before Choynski had all the best of it until the last round, when in a fit of over-confidence he took a chance with Maher, and that chance landed him limp and insensible for the time being on the floor. Since then I think Choynski has gone back a good deal, and whether Maher has or not remains to be seen.

I think that a contest between Maher and Sharkey would have been one of the biggest money getters imaginable. Perhaps such an encounter may be brought about before September 1st. We hope so.

James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy will meet in the Twentieth Century club, Madison Square Garden, the last week in August. Corbett, Monday received a telegram from McCoy, which read: "I have posted $2500 with Al Smith to fight you at your own terms before September 1. If you are not a coward, cover it.

KID McCOY."

This telegram angered Corbett, but Corbett has a good business head, and anger never makes him lose it. He said: "I'll meet him if the Twentieth Century club will give 60 per cent of the gate receipts for the fight." This practically settles the fight. James J. Kennedy, manager of the Twentieth club, said: "I don't know that the club will give 60 per cent, but I think I can say that we will make terms that will satisfy Corbett." McCoy said that he could get ready in three weeks and would put up the fight of his life. Corbett has been doing a little quiet work regularly each day at Wood's gymnasium ever since his fight with Jeffries, so that he will get into condition soon. He says he can easily get ready by the last week in August. He is confident and so is McCoy.

Sporting men throughout the country are glad to hear that Jack Sheehan of Boston has been chosen presiding officer of the Boston Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Sheehan is known as a sporting writer and referee and is popular everywhere. Since the Eagles started in Boston Jack has been a hard and indefatigable worker for the success of the organization. His election as president was but a fitting tribute from the brothers for his unselfish labors. Only a short time ago the members got together and presented Jack with a handsome diamond-studded Eagle charm.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DERRICK FELL AT CARKIN'S LEDGE BUT NO ONE INJURED.

Tuesday afternoon about 4.45 o'clock the large derrick at Perlie Carkin's ledge fell, but no one was hurt. A big stone was being turned over when the guide rope broke.

Business is good on Mr. Carkin's ledge at the present time, about 23 men being employed.

Master George Ranger, George C. Moore, Jr., George Shaw and George Wright, who have been camping on the shores of Nabnasset pond for the past week, have returned home.

The engagement of Mr. E. H. Shaw of North Chelmsford, son of the late Hon. E. H. Shaw, to Miss Ethel Nichols of Jersey City, N. J., has been announced.

George White and Mr. and Mrs. Dustin are enjoying a week's vacation at "King Philip", Sandown, N. H.

Mrs. Charles F. Scribner, and her daughters, Bessie, Ruth, Marion and Paul, and Master Edward Sheldon, together with Mrs. Hubert eBarce, and Esther, Hubert, Jr., and Florence Bearce, and Miss Katherine Sheldon, left yesterday to spend a two weeks' vacation at Fortune Rock, Biddeford, Me. Mr. Robert Scribner will join the party Saturday and he will remain there for a few weeks.

A. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Oliver Green will leave Saturday for North Sandwich, where they will spend one week's vacation.

Everett Small will spend Saturday at the home of John H. Clark in New Hampshire.

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WANTED—A table girl in private boarding house. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—By a young lady, a position in an office. Would do writing. Good references. Address O., Sun Office.

WANTED—An experienced girl would like position in a bakery or candy store. Good references. Address B., Sun Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 159 Middlesex street.

HELP WANTED—Uncas Knitting Co., Danielson, Conn. Six menders, two twisters, six knitters and toffers. Rent and good board cheap.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished house in Centralville to let for owner's board. One minute's walk from cars. Address C. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—Three smart, capable men, French and English. Salary $12 per week. Short hours. See Mr. Lord, Room 11, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Boys to learn the drug business. Apply to A. W. Dows & Co.

WANTED—Young man of ability and good appearance to canvass for life insurance. Room 31, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at No. 1 and 2 Merrimack Corporation.

WANTED—A good cook at 1 and 2 Merrimack corporation.

WANTED—Pastry cook and table girl at Mrs. Varnum's, 55 to 61 Lee street.

WANTED—House cleaning and washing of all kinds. Address 154 Charles street.

WANTED—Boarders at 37 Walker street.

WANTED—First class cap spindle grinder. Apply to William S. Spofford & Son, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Experienced man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing and finishing of cotton hosiery. Apply, stating references and wages, to Vesta Knitting Mills, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample free; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit. Apply 41 James street, Scott corporation.

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FOR SALE.

QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; also nursing during confinement. Address Box 15, West Fairlee, Vt.

FOR SALE—One new open piano box carriage, one Stevens Goddard, one Morse Goddard in first class order. Inquire at 11 Smith street.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A five-horse power motor. As good as new. John P. Quinn, Dix street, wood and coal dealer.

FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room for sale. 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2500 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 30 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 231 Central street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house in central part of city; 10 rooms with bath, hot and cold water, at a bargain. Well furnished; sold on account of sickness. Address C 12, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms. full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 10,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 9 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 6000 tomatoes, 3000 pansies, 5000 asters, 3000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 13th street. Inquire at 50 13th street.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 85 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $3100. With the stock of 8 cows, 1 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harness, farming tools and milk route, price $4100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Webster, late of Chelmsford, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by Sarah M. C. Holt, and Verona E. Willard, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, A. D., 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Owner can have by calling 21 Davis street.

FOUND—A ladies' hand bag on Middlesex street. Owner can have same by calling on C. E. Leavitt, back of the Butman Farm, Westford road, paying adv., and proving property.

LOST—A gold scarf pin, diamond setting. Lost last Saturday. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Parthenais Bros.' store, 525 Merrimack street.

LOST—On Middlesex street, between Burnside avenue and Duren avenue, a lady's hand bag, with purse containing money. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Candy order-book, black covers, name inside. Please leave at this office and be rewarded.

LOST—Gold cross with name of owner on the Lakeview car or at Lakeview. Reward to finder at 3 Dodge street.

LOST—A watch charm, design star and crescent; initials on back G. G., Jr. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at 546 Bridge street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, on or near Merrimack Square, Saturday night. Reward at Sun office.

FOUND—A sum of money last Sunday morning. The owner can have by proving property. Call at 165 Mt. Washington street, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between waiting room and High street. Finder please return to 358 Concord street and receive reward.

FOUND—A black beaded cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 4 rear of 39 Summer street.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 45	6 50	6 01	7 07
6 23	7 43	6 25	7 43
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6 44	7 52	8 00	8 42
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*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 35
*§7 31	8 01	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 25	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 35	10 17	11 11
8 50	9 10	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 55	*11 30	12 07
9 43	10 41	12 00	12 56
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*§1 57	2 50	3 47	5 05
3 00	4 20	4 14	5 50
*§3 17	4 01	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 38
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§8 42	9 37	10 15	11 10
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Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 05	7 30	8 31
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9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains (Western Div.)

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
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Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

Sunday Trains (Southern Div.)

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§5 58	7 00	*3 17	9 22
		9 00	10 02

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, Friday probably continued fair; warmer Friday; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

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Masons and contractors are well satisfied with the building materials bought of the William E. Livingston Company, 15 Thorndike street.

SILK, FELT and straw hats cleaned and repaired cheap during the month of August at Delorme, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

A COMPLAINT

FROM THE ARMENIANS OWING TO ILL-TREATMENT.

Mr. Editor: Please insert the following: One night last week while coming from my work as I was passing through Charles street, I was attacked by a crowd of men. These gentlemen not only used bad language and insulted me but even tried to attack and throw anything to hurt me and my companions. I know sometimes accidents happen, but in a civilized country like America, the country of the free when a crowd of men will get loose and abuse the rights of others against the established law of the country, that means barbarism. All the Armenians can prove that we are a quiet people. Having taken shelter under the most hospitable banner of America, we are very careful not even to hurt the feelings of the others. In spite of this care when we see our personal rights down-trodden, then we will be obliged to protect ourselves by force. I hope this case will be taken into consideration and the good sense of our Uncle Sam will not only prevail over his subjects but humanity at large.

GEORGE MINASSIAN.

TWO ITALIANS

MAKING A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Charles Reiter and Mimo Galvini, two Italian journalists, who are touring the world on a tandem on a wager of 50,000 francs, arrived here yesterday. Late in the afternoon they left for Manchester, N. H.

BAND CONCERT

BY NATIONAL BAND AT HIGHLAND CLUB.

The fourth in the series of municipal band concerts was held last evening at the Highland clubhouse. The concert was given by the National band, Richard Griffiths, leader. The program as published in The Sun of yesterday was presented and each number was warmly applauded.

The club house was lighted from top to bottom, and although not thrown open to the public, the rooms presented a pretty picture, as it was ladies' night and many a group of ladies with their escorts were seated upon the verandas and in the rooms listening to the sweet strains of melody.

There was an unusually large crowd in attendance, the streets and grounds adjoining being crowded.

BILLERICA CONCERT.

There is to be a band concert by Allen's cornet band on the common in Billerica Centre Friday evening, Aug. 3.

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POLES IN A ROW

Big Fight in Polish Colony Last Night

JOSEPH CHRISTY WAS BADLY INJURED

Several Poles Placed Under Arrest

As an incident of an antenuptial celebration last night the whole Polish colony in William street was in a state of riot for more than an hour this morning. Bricks, beer glasses and other missiles figured in the melee. Joseph Christy came into contact with a beer glass and was taken to the hospital badly cut up. Several arrests have been made and more will follow.

The names of the arrested parties are Andrew Zawlsza, aged 32; Anthony Zawlsza, aged 21; John Christy, aged 23, and George Christy, aged 22.

The last named two are brothers, and in the free-for-all of catch-weights, choice of weapons, the Christys mixed up with knives and other pleasant persuaders, including hammers and beer bottles, and the younger man succeeded in scoring a knockout which at the same time laid open a frightful gash in George's face, the wound beginning midway of the forehead, just over the right eye, and laying open the eyebrow sliced on down through the eyelid and cheek to the mouth.

PILGRIM PICNIC

AT WILLOW DALE LARGELY ATTENDED.

General Stark Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, of Pelham, held its annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. Lowell was well represented by Pelham's sons and daughters, now residents of the Spindle City. Most of the people came in their carriages, and as a consequence the grove was filled with these, which were scattered about and filling every available space. They were of all descriptions, from the old rickety buggy, that had been in the family for years, down to the most stylish rig of the day.

The day was all that could have been desired and all present seemed to have had a good time. In the afternoon there was a programme of sports. A potato race was won by Henry Coggar; 100-yard dash, by Henry Cohen; sack race, Johnnie Peabody, and three-legged race by Messrs. Jones and Myers.

The following committee had charge of the affair: William G. Butler, D. M. Webster, A. J. Fox, D. N. Clough and W. H. Atwood.

A pleasing feature of the day was the presence of Supreme Treasurer A. V. Hughes of Lawrence, who made some appropriate remarks.

OLD STRUCTURE

TO MAKE WAY FOR MORE MODERN AND COMMODIOUS BUILDING.

Another old corporation building that has outgrown its usefulness is soon to be demolished. The Tremont & Suffolk mills are putting in a foundation on Hall and Suffolk streets for a more modern and commodious building which will replace the present machine and carpenter shops which are located on the same site. The present building was erected in 1831 and is situated about ten feet back from the street. The new building is being constructed on the lines of Hall and Suffolk streets and when the walls are completed the old structure will be razed to the ground in order to allow the new building to be finished. The new building will be three stories high and will be furnished with all modern equipments.

NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

At the home of Mrs. L. J. Richardson, 284 High street, last evening a few of her friends and neighbors called and spent a pleasant evening in witnessing the blooming of two of those wonderful plants, the night blooming cereus. The blossoms were remarkable for their beauty, and Mrs. Richardson received many congratulations on her success with the plants.

DANIEL NOLAN'S MISHAP.

Daniel Nolan, the genial grocer-poet of Haverhill and brother of the "only" John Nolan of this city, met with a mishap Thursday, but fortunately no serious results occurred. He was turning his wagon about on Locust street and one of the wheels became cramped, causing the vehicle to be overturned, and the load of vegetables was thrown into the street. After some difficulty the wagon was righted, the load replaced in it, and the journey was completed.

MISS EDMUND'S POSITION.

Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the Training school, is opposed to the proposed change in the method of choosing substitute teachers. She says the present system is the best one that can be selected and she doesn't favor any departure from the merit system.

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION.

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which will be a holiday of obligation in the Catholic church is to be observed August 15.

WAS SUNBURNED.

Rev. James Gilday, pastor of St. Michael's church, North Andover, is detained at the parochial residence in South Lawrence owing to the effects of sun burns received at Gloucester.

LABOR NOTES.

Two candidates were initiated and four propositions for membership were received at the meeting of the Stationary Firemen last evening. A smoke talk followed the regular meeting. A delegate to the national convention at Peoria, Ill., was elected and other business transacted.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

The Bricklayers were to have held a meeting last evening but on account of a lack of quorum it was not held.

RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS.

Foreman Alden Gifford, Sr., of the local locomotive house of the B. & M. road is recovering from his recent attack of appendicitis.

GRANTED THREE PATENTS.

Charles E. Perham of Lowell has been granted three patents on a loom, a shuttle binder and clutch mechanism.

ROOSEVELT SCORED

Taken to Task by Ex-Gov. Altgeld

The Speaker Refers to the Governor's War Record—Says the Camera Made Him a Tin Plate Hero

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 2.—Before the Ohio association of democratic clubs ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld of Illinois last night delivered the following speech.

"Recently a gentleman in New York who had become famous for having been alone in Cuba, left the capital of New York and went to St. Paul and delivered a speech to an association of republican clubs. The speech has not, from beginning to end, a single argument or a single accurate statement of fact; a speech that is made up of invective, misrepresentations and vituperation.

"Ordinarily the speech would not be noticed even in a country newspaper, but inasmuch as it was made by a man whom Tom Platt has permitted to be governor of New York, as it was made by a man whom the trusts of America have selected to preside over the senate of the United States in order that their interests may be secured, inasmuch as it was made by a man who is a candidate for the suffrages of the American people, inasmuch as it was made by a man who is relied on to secure the perpetuation of the regime of hypocrisy and revolution in the white house, who is relied on to help make the grasp and control of British influence over our people still more complete, I will notice this speech to see the kind of misrepresentations that the republican party feels compelled to resort to.

"Referring to the democrats, he said: 'They stand for lawlessness and disorder, for dishonesty and dishonor, for license and disaster at home, and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad.'

"This is a reflection on the intelligence and patriotism and the honor of every democrat in the country.

"The question arises: Is this the language of a sincere and discreet man, and therefore worthy of notice, or is it simply the hysterical rant of a political mountebank, and therefore to be treated with contempt?

"He gives no facts and advances no arguments in support of this charge. It is simply an assertion. He puts himself in evidence. Aside from truthfulness, it involves his sincerity and discretion.

"Who, then, is this man, and what is his history? Personalities are offensive and I will not indulge in them. But surely, when we are thus brutally assaulted, we may ask who it is that is berating us?

"I will notice only a few of the incidents of his public career, which throw light on the question of his sincerity and discretion. I find it recorded that years ago he was a member of the New York legislature, and on one occasion he roused the hopes of the country by making a speech against a class which he called the criminal rich. But he at once dashed these hopes by turning around and voting with and for these very criminal rich whom he had denounced.

"In the years 1897-8 he held a federal office in Washington, and in order to escape paying his taxes in New York he signed an affidavit and swore before the everliving God that he was not a citizen of New York. If this was true then, under the constitution of New York, he would not have been eligible for the governor of that state. By subsequently accepting a nomination and election to that office he showed that he did not believe his own affidavit. This being so, may it not be that he does not believe the charge that he has made against us?

"SHOT A SPANIARD."

"It is next recorded that he entered the Spanish war in Cuba, and, although his regiment was commanded by another man, he succeeded by means of that modern weapon of warfare known as a newspaper bureau, in winning more renown in a week than Gen. Grant did in four years of hard fighting, and he seems to be the only man on this continent who boasts of having with his own hand shot down and killed a Spaniard that was fleeing from the battlefield.

"In his book he says: 'As they turned to run I closed in and fired twice, missing the first and killing the second.' He then boasts that he had considered this feat unique, and so it is. He is the first brave man to shoot an enemy in the back.

"Again, the modern historians tell us that it was he who first demonstrated to mankind that however useful the camera may be to science, to art and to industry, its true mission is to develop tin plate heroes.

"The records at Albany show that the governor got the legislature to pass a law taxing the franchises of corporations—a most righteous law. But the records also show that at the demands of Tom Platt and the corporations, he reconvened the legislature in extra session and had it change this law as the corporations dictated.

"The canal fund of New York had been robbed of about $3,000,000 by republican politicians, and although he talked loudly of prosecution, the governor has not brought one of these men to justice.

"History records the fact that the governor has never lost an opportunity, when standing in the temple or the market place to make loud protestations of heroic virtue, but the historian has searched in vain for any evidence of performance. The volume of profession is full, but the page of performance is a blank.

"He is the right man to defend criminal aggression and the abandonment of plain duty by the president. He is the right man to defend a war of conquest, the burning of towns, the slaughter of people and the assassination of liberty.

"Let us read again from his speech: 'After infinite labor they finally did decide at Kansas City that they still believed in free silver. This decision was reached in their committee by a vote of 26 to 21, so that it appears they only have 52 per cent. of faith in their 48-cent dollar after all.'

"Had the governor stuck to the truth as a candidate for so dignified an office as the vice presidency should do, he would have told his audience that there were two sets of delegates at the Kansas City convention. One set wanted simply to reaffirm the Chicago platform, claiming that inasmuch as that platform contained as strong and clear a plank on the financial question as could be framed, a reaffirmation was all that was necessary.

"The other set of delegates insisted on having a special reiteration of the financial plank, and they prevailed. Had they failed and the Chicago platform simply been reaffirmed, the principles for which the party stands would have been the same. It was not a difference of principal between the delegates, but simply a difference of opinion as to the most effective way of stating that principle to the country. The governor certainly knew this.

"Now hear his defense of the president's policy. I read from his speech:

" 'When through Jefferson, the great west beyond the Mississippi was acquired when largely through the instrumentality of Jackson Florida was added to the union, the new provinces, with their Indian populations, were governed precisely and exactly on the theory under which the Philippines are now governed. Pres. Jefferson secured the Louisiana purchase just as Pres. McKinley secured the Philippines and Andrew Jackson warred against the Seminoles, when he had acquired Florida just as Gen. McArthur is now warring against the brigands among the Tagals in Luzon; unless we are willing to deprive Jefferson and Jackson of the need of honor which has been held to be particularly theirs, we can not deny the same high praise to Pres. McKinley.'

"THE HISTORICAL FACTS."

"Now, what are the historical facts? When we acquired Louisiana and when we acquired Florida, not only did the treaties provide that the new territory should be an integral part of our republic and that the inhabitants of the new territory should be citizens of our republic, to which they did not object, but the territory in each case was at once made a part of the republic and the inhabitants at once became citizens of the republic. And the same is true in the case of Texas in the case of New Mexico and in the case of California.

"It was in harmony with the declaration of independence. It was extending its blessings to more people; it was giving the benefit of free institutions to more of the inhabitants of the earth. It was expansion, it was growth, it was development. It was statesmanship.

"We were true to our high mission in each of these cases. But in negotiating the treaty with Spain, the administration carefully omitted from the treaty the provision that the new territory should become an integral part of our republic and that the inhabitants of the territory become citizens of the republic.

"When this treaty came up for ratification in the senate of the United States on Feb. 6, 1899 the administration forces, led by Mark Hanna, got the senate to adopt a resolution declaring that the Philippine islands should become an integral part of this republic and that the inhabitants of said islands should not become citizens of this republic. On the same day Senator Bacon introduced a resolution in the senate which provided that whenever the people of the Philippine islands should establish a stable government which, in the opinion of our government was worthy of recognition, that then we would withdraw from the islands on such terms as might be just, and leave the people of the islands to govern themselves.

"Yet, reasonable as this resolution seemed, the administration forces, led by Mark Hanna marshaled all their strength against this resolution and had it defeated. Consequently on that day the administration served notice on the Philippine people that their country could not be a part of this republic; that they could not become citizens of this republic; that they could not have the benefit of the declaration of independence; that they could not have the blessings of the free institutions under which we lived, and it further served notice on them that, no matter how good a government they might establish, no matter what their independence, never could have their freedom; that they had simply changed masters. That formerly they had Spanish rulers, Spanish judges and Spanish tax collectors; now they must submit to having American rulers, American judges and American tax collectors, and, I will add, American tax eaters."

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DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG, VICTORIA'S SECOND SON.

VICTORIA'S SON

Career of Prince Ernest of Saxe-Coburg

WAS ALSO DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Was Married to Aunt of Present Czar

As there is considerable interest in the career of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and curiosity as to how an Englishman could be a ruler in Germany the subjoined sketch will be of interest. A gentleman who claims to be well posted on all matters pertaining to British royalty says the Duke was head of the British army but such was not the case.

CAREER OF THE LATE DUKE.

The duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha was born at Windsor Castle Aug. 6, 1844. He figured in the peerage as "His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Ulster and of Kent, Prince of the United Kingdom and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha," and Knight Admiral, Colonel and Commander. He resembled his elder brother, the Prince of Wales.

He was best known as the duke of Edinburgh. His succession to the throne of one of the smallest duchies in Germany caused much opposition in that country. At the death of Duke Ernest in 1893 the German emperor and the duke of Edinburgh had an interview which resulted in the English prince mounting the vacant German ducal throne through the right of inheritance from his father, Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's consort.

The duchess of Edinburgh was the moving cause of her husband's elevation, which gave her higher prerogatives and precedence over her rivals. The duke renounced £15,000 pounds yearly received from England, but continued to enjoy the £10,000 granted to him under the royal marriage act.

On the other hand, the Germans wanted to know if a foreigner could become a German sovereign. Chancellor von Caprivi argued that a German sovereign could not be a foreigner.

The Coburg Diet a year ago adopted a bill whereby the duke of Albany becomes heir to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Prince Alfred, son of the man who has just died, lived a short and gay life.

During the minority of the duke of Albany the government of the duchy will be conducted by the hereditary prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the guardian of the young duke.

Until his assumption of the ducal throne the duke had been called the Sailor Prince. In 1867, while making a tour of the world, an attempt was made to assassinate him in Australia. He reached the rank of vice-admiral in the British navy in 1882. In 1886 he commanded the British squadron in the Mediterranean.

In later years the duke acquired a reputation for penuriousness. He was the black sheep of the family, his indiscretions being more open and his domestic ties less binding than those of the prince of Wales, his elder brother. His marriage to the daughter of Alexander II of Russia, aunt of the present czar, was a marriage of state.

THE QUEEN'S FAMILY.

Queen Victoria, born in 1819, has survived three of her nine children. Those who have died are her third, fourth and eighth children, are follows:

	Born.	Died.
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Prince Alfred	1844	1900
Prince Leopold	1853	1884

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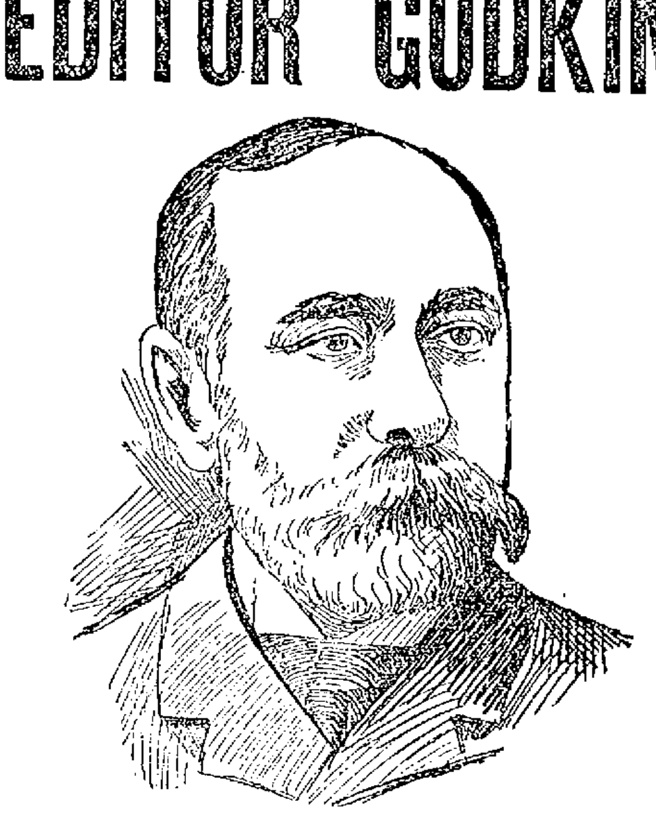
EDITOR GODKIN



EDWIN L. GODKIN, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK EVENING POST, WHO HAS DECLARED THAT HE WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

N. Y. Post Declares That He is for Bryan

Mr. Godkin is just recovering from a prolonged illness and in an interview published in the Herald this morning he says:

"McKinley has not talent whatsoever. That he has a good deal of tact cannot be denied. He is tactful and resourceful. If McKinley had Cleveland's talent or Cleveland had McKinley's tact, we would have a good president of these United States. McKinley has a way of endearing himself to those around him. He is companionable and sociable.

"As time goes on, it seems that the statesmen of the country go down, down, down. From the days of President Lincoln, the ability of our public men has been growing less. I fear it will go lower still. I am afraid we shall have worse than McKinley, if that is possible.

"What we need in this country more than anything else is a large body of men who will keep to the same idea several years in succession. Consider the unsteadiness of Senator Hoar, the ridiculousness of Lodge and the prattle of that upstart, Roosevelt, the Rough Rider.

"It grieves me when I hear the applause which greets Roosevelt. Why is it that so many attach importance to Roosevelt, and consider him a statesman and a soldier? I cannot understand it. It shows a marked decline of public sentiment. I fear for my country. Mark my word, Roosevelt won't last long. There will be a collapse shortly.

"And Lodge, what a statesman he is! And so on down the list of statesmen—Hanna, Schurman, Gage, Whitelaw Reid. No steadfastness, they are with the majority."

"There is one radical defect in the government of this republic," said Mr. Godkin, "and now that the question of imperialism is before us, it comes with double force. I refer to the system of electing the chief executive of the nation every four years. Some day we are going to run into a ditch. I read a paper before a college association on the subject of imperialism. I pointed out that we were entirely unfitted for the policy of foreign conquest and annexation, and one of the chief reasons I advanced in support of my argument was our practice of electing a president every four years. I said the practice made every man in the government a possible rival of the president at the election. I went on to state that every time we attempted a foreign war the president in power would not give the ablest general the best commissions for fear of the general being a political rival.

"I offered this paper to the Atlantic Monthly for publication, but they declined it with thanks, saying that it would offend the masses and alienate the masses from the thinking classes. Everything I said was verified later.

In conclusion Mr. Godkin declares himself unalterably for Bryan in this campaign.

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